TAFT'S SPEECH IN FULL ON PAGE 4

PLENTY OF JOY IN WASHINGTON
The "In-Bad" Club had the time of its life at the Inauguration.—By Opper.


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INAUGURAL PARADE OF THE "IN BAD" CLUB
HAY FOR TAFT
MEN THIS IS A GLORIOUS DAY
LIARS
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# INAUGURAL CROWD BIGGEST ON RECORD

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wife in the gallery and looked in that direction first. Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft were escorted by the Congressional Committee on Arrangements, who a moment later re-entered the chamber as escort to the Vice President-elect. He occupied a chair at the President's right, the President-elect, and the Vice-President-elect took the seats reserved for them on the rostrum, facing the immense throng. Mr. Roosevelt, still Chief Executive, occupying the right.

### Prayer by Venerable Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Hale.

Vice-President Fairbanks, in his most impressive manner, then administered the oath to his successor. The venerable Senate chaplain, the Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, offered prayer, the subdued murmur of hundreds joining in the final invocation of the Lord's Prayer. This impressive feature over, Mr. Fairbanks handed the gavel to Vice President Sherman, the retiring Vice-President taking a seat near Speaker Cannon. Mr. Sherman then began a short inaugural address.

Then came the moment of moments—the one moment of the day, the moment which most concerned the millions of the nation who could not journey to Washington—the moment when William Howard Taft, with right hand reverently uplifted, unfalteringly repeated the sacred oath of office, kissed an open Bible held forth in the hands of the white haired Chief Justice Fuller and stood erect—President and head of the greatest people on all the round earth.

At a signal Mr. Taft arose from his chair in front of Chief Justice Fuller, who was advancing toward him. The supreme moment had come. Holding a Bible between the two chief figures stood James H. McKenney, clerk of the Supreme Court. A quiet fell over all. Slowly the Chief Justice began to speak the oath, William Howard Taft repeating the words that made him President. Every person in the Senate legend forward in breathless expectancy as he said:

### Kisses the Bible as He Takes the Oath.

"I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States."

Then he reverently kissed the open pages of the Bible and stood erect, Chief Executive of the American people.

When the cheers had abated, President Taft delivered his inaugural address. That over, there was another demonstration, hundreds pressed about to grasp his hand, until at last he slipped away to the President's room, where he rested a few moments before beginning the return to the White House. The retiring President, loath to divide the honor with his successor, quietly began the journey to the Union Station, where he took a special train for Oyster Bay.

Next came the return journey to the White House. The new President and Mrs. Taft, alone in the first carriage, attended as a guard of honor by the famous Troop A of Cleveland, O., and rapidly down Pennsylvania avenue to the White House. The trip consumed only about 15 minutes.

### Marvelous Display of Fireworks To-night.

To-night President Taft and his family will witness from the rear windows of the mansion the magnificent display of fireworks on the White Lot, directly in the rear of the White House, which has been arranged in his honor. The display will begin at 8:30 p. m., and will continue for several hours. In addition to the White Lot pyrotechnics all of Pennsylvania avenue will be illuminated. The fireworks program will contain 822 numbers, and will embrace 1,000 rocket bombs, 500 batteries, 600 colored lights, two tons of colored fire, 50 balloons, 10,000 Roman candles and 750 skyrockets.

One of the unique features will be a pillar of light 100 feet high, which will be seen for miles around. The Star Spangled Banner will be unfurled 1,000 feet in the air and the word "Taft" appears in letters of fire in the sky. This feature will be accompanied by an aerial salute of twenty-one guns.

The most spectacular piece will be a "battle in the air," representing an attack by airships on a city and their repulse by another aerial navy. The President's and Vice President's inauguration will also be outlined in the heavens in fire, which will end the display. The show will cost many thousands of dollars, and probably will be over by 10 o'clock.

### Inaugural Ball the Crowning Social Feature.

By far the greatest social event of the past four years will be the inaugural ball to be given tonight in the Pension Building, when the dancing will take place on the largest floor in the world, and where the display made by those who attend will eclipse any other event of the kind ever seen in Washington. Great preparations have been made for this event, and no expense will be spared by the ball committee to make it the greatest social and official event ever held in the big building. The decorations are particularly elaborate and in point.

President Taft and Vice-President Sherman will arrive at the ball at 9:30 p. m., when the grand march will begin promptly at 10 p. m. Mr. Taft will also dance in the first waltz. The brilliant uniforms of the army and navy, the gorgeous dress of the diplomatic corps and the handsome costumes of the women, will all go to make a scene that will be the envy of the beholders of the beholders.

The Presidential party will enter the ball room, and, accompanied with the chairman of the inauguration committee, the chairman of the ball committee and the door aides will pass around the hall, returning to the President's box. In order to keep the promenade clear the floor committee will form a double line, two feet apart, extending the whole length of the march of the Presidential party. The members will grasp a red, white and blue rope, forming a cordon within which will be the Presidential party.

Four sections of the immense room will be reserved for dancing. The floor will be divided into twenty-eight sections, each in charge of a floor manager. The dancing will last until past midnight. Supper will be served, to cost $1.50 per plate, in addition to the ball ate $5. Original compositions by American composers will be a feature of the music.


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## TO-DAY'S STANDING IN STAGE CONTEST

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| No. 5.... | 26,602 | No. 36.... | 7,005 |
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| No. 7.... | 17,988 | No. 47.... | 5,244 |
| No. 12.... | 17,779 | No. 44.... | 4,664 |
| No. 23.... | 16,321 | No. 35.... | 4,651 |
| No. 4.... | 15,698 | No. 31.... | 4,385 |
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To-morrow is the last day of the Charles Frohman American Beauty Stage Contest, in which six New England girls will win contracts in one of Charles Frohman's musical companies.

An extra value coupon is published in the BOSTON AMERICAN to-day.

The last coupon will be published in to-morrow's AMERICAN. Fear the convenience of those who will not be able to send or bring their votes to the BOSTON AMERICAN office on that day it has been decided to hold the count over until after 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Ballots delivered at the AMERICAN office up to 10 o'clock Saturday morning will be counted, also those arriving in the mail postmarked 12 o'clock midnight Friday, or earlier.

The result will be announced to the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

The vote will doubtless be heavy from now on, as the strife is keen. The six young women having the greatest number of votes will be awarded contracts with Charles Frohman, good for one year, at forty weeks at $25 a week.

Remember, that the young women whose pictures appeared from time to time in the BOSTON AMERICAN, and not in any of which appeared in the SUNDAY AMERICAN or Telegraph.

Remember, that the ballot will only appear to-day and to-morrow, and that all votes must be in the BOSTON AMERICAN office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Votes must be done on the coupon found voting must be done on the coupon found elsewhere in this edition. It is unnecessary to write out the number and name on all the ballots when all is necessary is to make it clear for whom the votes are intended.

An example of how a mistake may occur is shown in the fact that yesterday a number of votes were received without any number on them whatsoever. These votes were signed in a name of a person living at No. — Forest street. If the one who signed them will send word to the BOSTON AMERICAN office, identifying the number of ballots and stating for whom they should be cast, the error will be rectified and the votes credited to the proper candidate.

DON'T FORGET that the contest CLOSES with FRIDAY'S paper. The coupon will be printed TO-DAY and TO-MORROW. The coupon printed to-day is good for EXTRA VOTES.

No. 9 takes the lead to-day. The greatest gainer for the past twenty-four hours is seen 45, who received nearly 10,000 votes, 8,500 by one bunch, and jumped to fifth place. No. 23, No. 1, No. 9 and No. 19 made big gains.


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29c LADIES' DRAWERS 19c—Ladies' drawers, hemstitched tucks, embroidered and lace trimmed. 29c value..... 19c

50c HASSOCKS 29c—Hassocks covered with good tapestry carpeting, in many patterns and colors. 50c value..... 29c

$3.00 BOYS' SUITS $1.69—Boys' 2-piece Suits, double-breasted, knickerbocker pants; mixed patterns. $3.00 value..... 1.69

From 2 to 3 O'Clock

49c WAISTS 19c—10 Dozen Waists, good quality madras and percale in light, pleated effect. Sizes 32 to 44. 49c value..... 19c

$3.50 LADIES' OXFORDS $1.65—Ladies' Goodyear Welt Oxfords, tan and black; all sizes. $3.50 value..... 1.65

$5.00 MATTRESSES $2.98—Combination Mattresses, good tick, one or two parts, all sizes. $5.00 value..... 2.98

From 3 to 4 O'Clock

75c MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS 37c—Men's extra heavy Flannette Night Shirts, in white with dainty stripes of pink, blue, brown and gray. 75c value..... 37c

MISSES' GLOVES 39c—Misses' 2-Clasp Kid Gloves in tan shades. One hour, per pair.. 59c

10c OUTING FLANNELS 5c—Dark colored grounds with colored checks and stripes. 10c value, per yard..... 5c

From 4 to 5 O'Clock

25c CHILDREN'S VESTS 12½c—Children's Jersey Ribbed Fleece Lined Long Sleeve Vest. Sizes 2 to 12 years. 25c value..... 12½c

$2.00 CHILDREN'S SHOES 89c—200 pairs Children's Shoes, button and lace; sizes 5 to 11 years. $2.00 value..... 89c

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Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I see that the Supreme Court has declared that the New Haven trolley merger is illegal. Now let us see what will happen. The Boston & Maine merger is illegal, but the New Haven owns control of the road beyond any doubt whatever. Will it be the same with the trolleys? Is there really any remedy at law for the sins of corporations? If you can't put the responsible officers of the corporation in jail for defying or circumventing the laws, what can we do about it? What are we going to do about it?

M. E. T.

RESTORE TRAINS TO THE SUBWAY

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

It is to be hoped that for the convenience of the travelling public that the Tremont street subway will again be

How about South Station


# PROUD BAY STATERS LEAD THE NATION IN CAPITAL FESTIVITIES

WASHINGTON, March 4.—This is a great day for William Howard Taft, successor of Theodore Roosevelt as President of the United States.

It is also a great day for over 10,000 New Englanders who are here participating in the most brilliant and spectacular inaugural in the history of the country.

And the proudest men in the big contingent of New Englanders are the 1,000 who hail from Massachusetts. They are proud because the Bay State is taking a most important part in the inaugural events, taking a more important part than any State in the Union.

Wherever one goes in this city to-day he or she is sure to come across a person from Massachusetts. The majority of the men and women from the Bay State are to see President Taft take the oath of office, because they will not leave for home until Saturday.

More troops from Massachusetts are in this city than from any other State in the country, not even excepting Taft's own State of Ohio. Massachusetts troops are receiving praise from everyone for their military bearing and soldierly qualities.

Many New England men of note are prominent figures in the inaugural events. Governor Curtis Guild, Chief Justice Fuller of the Supreme Court of the United States, a native of Evanston, Ill., who will administer the oath of office to President-elect Vice President Sherman, and the ex-Chief Justice Fuller who four years ago gave the oath to our President, Roosevelt.

### Governor Draper Highly Honored.

Governor Eben S. Draper of Massachusetts is another important figure here. He is being highly honored in a social way and will stay over until Saturday, attending several functions which he has received special invitations for.

With Governor Prouty of Vermont and Governor Stubbs of Kansas, Governor Draper is chief executive of the Bay State was a guest at the Boardman reception, when he met the new head of the nation. Taft and Draper are friends of long standing and the greeting between them was enthusiastic.

Both Governor Draper and Governor Prouty when they met. It was "glad to see you" on the part of each, and a grip that would have done credit to bony longshoremen.

Mrs. Draper, who accompanied her husband, is a social favorite here by Washington society, she is on intimate terms with the wives of all of the cabinet officials and besides is a personal friend of Mrs. Taft and Miss Taft.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant and Senator Murray Crane of Dalton were both prominent in the inaugural exercises. The former is a member of the senate Committee on Arrangements, and as a result he has had Mr. Taft in his every since the latter's arrival at the Boardman residence. Because of their personal friendship with Taft, the senior Massachusetts senator will be a very close confidant and counsellor during the four years to come.

Frank H. Hitchcock, who managed Taft's campaign, and George von L. Meyer, who are to have portfolios in the new cabinet, are also doing their best to make Massachusetts the banner State at the inaugural function. They spent the greater part of the day receiving callers, and early hours this morning in paying their respects to a host of friends in official life in this city.

### Mayor Hibbard is There.

Mayor Hibbard is also here with his wife and daughter. The Mayor came here primarily to see Mr. Taft inaugurated, and incidentally to study street lighting in this city. When he is not receiving friends at his hotel the Boston Mayor, accompanied by his daughter, spends some time in walking along the avenues, noticing the manner in which they are lighted. Superintendent of Streets Guy C. Emerson of Boston is expected here to-night, and he and the Mayor will start out to-morrow to begin active work on the matter which brought them here.

The Mayor promised to call on the Gravesend party of Bay State politicians at their hotel, but he did not. Former President Graves of the Republican City Committee of Boston gave out a quiet tip that Hibbard was on his way to the White House, and while the main object of the party were "bonting it" out of the hotel on various errands that needed pressing attention.

John Hays Hammond, president of the Republican Clubs, who has a million-dollar villa in Gloucester, so as to be near the North Shore elite, is spending money in characteristic fashion. He paid $600 for the rent of a big window at the Willard, so that he and his party may have a good view of the parade. Mr. Hammond, besides being president of the Republican Clubs and the best spender from Massachusetts, is also a noted mining engineer.

Mr. Hammond is to be one of the guests at the inaugural ball to-night at the Pension Building. Many other New England leaders will also be there. It will be a "big night" to-night.

All of the New England Governors, attended by their staffs, resplendent in gold lace and military trappings, are to be on hand to-night. The ball will also be a coming out party for six New England girls. Brunnells—Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Doty of Massachusetts, Colonel Rufus N. Elkell of New Hampshire, Colonel Frederick Hale of Maine, Assistant Attorney-General Harry P. Cross of Rhode Island, Cullen S. Graves of Vermont and Major Louis R. Cheney of Connecticut.

### Bigney Heads Big Delegation.

One of the finest inaugural expeditions is that headed by Ex-Councilor Sidney O. Bigney of Attleboro, who went to Chicago and helped to nominate Taft in person of the wishes of a number of so-called big politicians in Massachusetts. "Sid," as he is called, is at the head of a party of nine, all of whom stand par with Bigney on the formation that "the driving of the ship suitably bill is a blot on the pages of American history."

# BRITISH SEND TAFT MESSAGE

LONDON, March 4.—The association of the Chamber of Commerce of the United Kingdom, at the conclusion to-day of its annual conference, drew up a resolution congratulating William H. Taft on his assumption of the Presidency of the United States, and expressing the good will of the association toward America.

The text of the message is as follows:

"This annual meeting of the association of the Chamber of Commerce of the United Kingdom heartily congratulates Mr. Taft upon his inauguration as President of the United States and expresses the hope that the success of his administration and the continued progress and success of the country over which he has been called to preside."


New great serial story begins in the American on Saturday. It is by Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, and is called "The Island of Regeneration." It is the story of a girl Robinson Crusoe.


## ENGLISH HIGH '93 BOYS AT BANQUET

That the old class spirit of English High 93 is as strong to-day as ever was proved by the sixteenth annual dinner of that class at the Boston City Club last night. Thirty sat members of the "old class" were present. Officers elected: President L. W. Ball; first vice-president, W. W. Harr; second vice-president, Edward J. Murphy; secretary, L. F. Gates; treasurer, A. A. George.

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1.50 White Batiste Waists 89c

A new spring model of finest batiste, lace and embroidery trimmed, perfect fitting, elaborately trimmed sleeves and collar, sizes 34 to 42. (No mail orders.) On sale Third Floor, Washington St. Section, during Friday only.

Dress Goods

$1.25 Worsted Storm Serges, navy blue, brown and black. 50 inches wide..... 79c

$1.25 Black French Voiles, 44 inches wide. 79c

50c Shadow Panamas, neat figures and stripes, tweeds, brown, mattier, bordeaux, navy, tan and black..... 37c

69c and 75c Mohair Sicilians, pure dye and high lustre, in navy and royal blues, browns and grays, 50 in. wide. 45c

Silks

$1.00 Black Peau de Soie, 36 inches wide. 75c

39c Black Taffeta, 19 inches wide..... 29c

50c Chiffon Taffeta Plaids, 27 inches wide. 39c

50c Fongees, 36 inches wide..... 32c

75c Liberty Satin, 24 inches wide..... 49c

Boys' Clothing

75c Knickerbocker Pants, sizes 4 to 15 years, all taped seams..... 39c

$3.00 Boys' Suits, sailor and Russian styles, in fancy mixtures and blue serges, new spring patterns, sizes 3 to 10 years..... 1.79

$4.00 Boys' Suits, double breasted styles, all wool fancy Scotch mixtures, with knickerbocker pants, fancy cuffs and pockets on coat. 2.59

Linings

49c All Silk Linings, guaranteed to wear, 19 inches wide..... 29c

37½c Fast Black Moreens, 27 inches wide, medium weight..... 17c

$1.37½ Black Taffeta Silk, yard wide, soft finish..... 98c

Knit Underwear

12½c Women's Jersey Vests, low neck, sleeveless, plain and fancy trimmed..... 9c

3 for 25c

25c Women's Jersey Pants, knee length, plain cuff also, lace trimmed, umbrella style, full regular sizes (seconds). 15c

25c Women's Jersey Vests, high neck, long and short sleeves, pure white, first quality goods..... 17c

3 for 50c

Women's Gloves

$1.00 Kid Gloves (odd lots), kid and suede gloves, in black and colors, some slightly soiled..... 50c

Women's Neckwear

50c Coat Sets, white linen, embroidered in sprigs, new spring patterns, sizes 3 to 10 years..... 12½c

25c Venise Lace Gimps, Stocks, in white and butter..... 12½c

12½c Mesh Veilings, with chenille dot, regular stock, mostly in colors..... 8c

House Shoes

$1.50 Women's House Shoes, in rubber heel Juliets and Oxfords, all sizes, plain, common sense and kid tips. 1.19

Handkerchiefs

5c Women's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in cross barred and fancy stitched effects, also plain hemstitched. 6 for 19c

7c Women's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, full size, narrow hems. 6 for 25c

Women's Hosiery

25c Imported "Silkine" Gauze Hose, full fashioned, garter tops, high spliced heels, double soles and toes..... 20c

50c and 75c Imported Colored Lisle Hose, embroidered and lacquard plaids (odd lots)..... 25c

50c Imported Gauze Lisle Hose, "Hermsdorf" black, colored silk embroidered insteps. 29c

Laces

25c Allover Laces, remnants of ½ and ¾ yard lengths, all one piece, per length..... 12½c

8c and 12½c Point de Paris Laces, edge and insertion, up to 4 inches wide, woven linen torchon and fine narrow linen torchon..... 5c

In Our Women's Suit Department for Friday We Offer This $16.75 New Jaunty Spring Model at.. 10.75

Made of a splendid quality, satin stripe, all worsted serge, in black, navy and smoke—34-inch coat, hipless effect, with large patch pockets, new tight sleeves, smartly trimmed with bengaline buttons and silk soutache loops, satin lined throughout, new gored skirt, trimmed with bias fold and buttons to match.

Odd Lot of Women's Tailored Suits—Only 47 in lot—if your size is here you draw a bargain, as every suit in the lot has sold during the season at $19.75, $24.75 and $27.50—the materials are broadcloth, panama and fine men's wear worsteds, all taffeta or satin lined. Choice Friday while they last..... 7.95

Fine Messaline, Taffeta, Net and Lace Waists—A splendid assortment in a beautiful variety of styles and patterns. Regular price $5.95, $6.50 and $7.50. Special at..... 3.65

In Our Women's Skirt Department We offer 75 Fine Broadcloth, Panama and Worsted Skirts, beautifully tailored and correct hanging. Regular price $7.50, $8.95, $9.75 and $11.95, at choice..... 5.00

2.50 White Muslin Skirts 1.29

Three hundred and sixty Long White Skirts, with 18-inch lawn flounce, deep open or closed embroidery and cluster tucks (like illustration), made from very fine quality of muslin, all lengths. Special during Friday only. Third Floor, Washington Street Section.

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# SHERMAN TAKES OFFICE; MAKES SHORT SPEECH

**Senate Galleries Crowded with Brilliantly Gowned Women as Good-by to Fairbanks.**

WASHINGTON, March 4.—With simplicity and dignity in keeping with American traditions the initial procedure attending the inauguration of the President of the United States, which included the swearing in of the Vice-President and of the incoming senators, was conducted in the Senate Chamber in the presence of a distinguished company consisting of leading officials of the three co-ordinate branches of the government and of diplomatic representatives of practically every nation of the world.

In point of interest the personality of the men occupying seats on the floor of the chamber was equalled by the gathering in the surrounding galleries, which were packed with the beautifully gowned women who make up the social life of the capital and whose names are generally well known than those of their husbands or relatives who took part in the historic event.

A flood of light, softened by its passage through the delicately tinted and artistic skylight in the lofty ceiling, fell softly throughout the beautiful auditorium, which has few rivals among the legislative assembly chambers of the world. At 11 a. m. the gallery entrances were thrown open to the holders of cards of admission. Every Senator had been given a certain number of tentative one of these cards without which guests were not permitted to enter the Senate wing. The demands of those who desired to witness this great ceremonial event were so great that the extension became a necessity.

*Vice-President James Schoolcraft Sherman.*

### Roosevelt in Front of Gallery.

All the members of the Senate were seated at the right of the presiding officer, and facing him. Nearly the entire left side had been reserved for the diplomatic corps and members of the families of representatives, while special seats in the front row were under the charge of the chief of the supreme court of the United States, who attended in a body, and for cabinet officers.

In the front row of the Senators' gallery were the families of the President and the President-elect and of the Vice-President and the Vice-President-elect. Mrs. Taft was there with her daughter, Miss Helen Taft; her son, Robert, and "Charlie," and the President-elect's aunt, Miss Delia Torrey. The President's brothers, Charles E., Henry W. and Horace, were also present. So were Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Sherman with her sons and daughter, Mrs. Fairbanks and members of the Vice-President's family and many others intimately connected with the chief actors in this historic scene.

The diplomatic gallery was reserved in the main for the families of the corps, many of whom were familiar with the gorgeous coronation ceremonies of monarchial governments, and who witnessed for the first time the simple induction into office of the chief magistrate of the great republic. Everywhere the beautiful flowers of spring were abundant in anticipation of the historic occasion.

While the galleries were being filled, the principals in the drama were assembling in readiness to enter the chamber according to the usual ceremonial arrangements. The President and the President-elect were in the President's room, the mural decoration of which, the "Spirit of Fernando," has played so prominent a part in the most ornate sparsely of the Capitol.

Mr. Roosevelt, accompanied by members of his cabinet, had arrived early to attach his signature to necessary documents which had been delayed by the rush of business during the closing hours of congress and had been very busily occupied in the White House. Mr. Taft, Vice-President, and the Vice President-elect were in almost constant attendance at the other end of the marble lobby, which is occupied by the Vice President throughout the sessions of congress, and is designated as the "President's room." The diplomatic corps assembled in the lobby, where the ushers, doorkeepers and ministers awaited an invitation to enter.

The entrance into the chamber of several bodies of officials was preceded by a distant whisperers Stewart and Keller in clear and distinct tones, "The Supreme Court of the United States" was called, and the venerable justices, followed by the eight associate justices in their official gowns, black and accompanied by the officers of the court, came in slowly and all were comfortably seated in chairs, which had been placed along the front of the chamber facing the Vice President, and on his right.

### Cannon Heads Procession.

Then came the ambassadors and ministers of foreign countries in their gorgeous court dresses. The Ambassador from Italy, the dean of the corps, was the first to enter, being followed by the Ambassadors from Austria-Hungary, France, Germany, Brazil, Russia, Mexico, Great Britain, Japan and Turkey, in the order named. They were given seats near the central aisle immediately behind the space reserved for the members of the President's family.

The House of Representatives formed in line in the corridor in the southern end of the Capitol, and, preceded by Sergeant-at-Arms-elect, who were soon to take their places in the chamber, marched slowly to the Senate door, which they entered two by two, Speaker Cannon at the head of the column, was at once escorted to a right of the floor of the Vice-President members of the House and members-elect taking seats assigned them throughout the chamber.

Then the Representatives were accompanied by the House officers, who, together with many of the official attaches of the Senate, being unable to obtain seats, were obliged to stand throughout the ceremony.

The doors had been thrown open at 11 a. m. for the admission of any persons entitled to seats there. Among those who arrived early were officers of the army and navy who had received the thanks of Congress, which entitled them to the privilege of taking part in the ceremonies. They were attired in full dress uniform, made picturesque by silver and gold ornaments. Lieutenant General Young and General Miles appeared in full uniform as the official representatives of the army and the navy.

### Sherman Sworn In.

The committee on arrangements in charge of the ceremony of inauguration of the President and vice president consisted of Senators Fulla ger of New Jersey, Chairman, Hemry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts and Augustus Octavius Bacon of Georgia, on the part of the Senate, and Representatives James Francis Burke of Pennsylvania, Horace Olin Young of Michigan and John Wesley Gaines of Tennessee, on the part of the House.

This committee escorted Mr. Sherman, the Vice-President-elect, to the chamber, and later performed the same service for the President and the President-elect. Every one of these distinguished personages received the full honors of attention, and although the rules of the Senate forbid applause, there was a prolonged demonstration in the galleries, which Vice President Fairbanks made no effort to stop, and did not hasten to suppress.

The two most conspicuous seats in the Senate were reserved for the President and President-elect, and upon being escorted to the platform on the right side of the aisle, and the committee on the left, the members of the Cabinet were also given places in the front row of seats on the left, following the committee on arrangements were seated next him.

Mr. Sherman was at once escorted up the steps to the desk of the Vice President and was given a seat on his right. There the oath of office was administered to him by Vice-President Fairbanks, this being the first of the functions performed after the gathering of the assemblage.

Mr. Fairbanks asked his right hand and Mr. Sherman assumed a like position. The words of the oath of office were pronounced in a clear, resounding voice, and the response was distinctly heard in every portion of the chamber, where, except as it was broken by the voices of the officials themselves, quiet reigned supreme for the time. The ceremony was simple but the tense interest, and speeches were duly impressed.

### Congratulated by Fairbanks.

As Mr. Sherman lowered his right hand it was greeted with a round of applause by the presidential party and a tribute of applause was heard throughout the galleries.

At the instance of Senator Culberson, chairman of the Democratic caucus, the Senate adopted the following resolution:

**Army, Navy and All Branches of the Government Represented at Impressive Ceremony.**

expressive of its appreciation of the able and impartial manner in which the Vice President had presided over that body during four years, as follows:

"Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks for the dignified, impartial and courteous manner in which he has presided over its deliberations during the present session."

Senator Culberson then made remarks upon his resolution in support of the Vice-President Fairbanks.

Mr. Fairbanks delivered his farewell address, reflecting much evident emotion in the uniform support that he had received from him, and to the pleasant associations throughout his administration.

**Senate of Sixty-first Congress Meets.**

As soon as Mr. Fairbanks had completed his remarks, a motion to adjourn the Senate sine die was carried.

The gavel was then presented to the new Vice-President and Mr. Sherman at once called to order the Senate of the sixty-first Congress, which had met in accordance with the constitutional provision convening an extraordinary session.

The first Edward Everett Hale, the distinguished chaplain, read in the heavy, solemn tones of his years, one of the prayers resembling the gowns worn by the justices of the Supreme Court of the United States invoked the divine blessing, and in response requested all present to assist him in join in pronouncing the Lord's Prayer. The response was not very general, but to the point. Said Chaplain Hale: "Let there shall be no fear."

"I will glorify them, and they shall hit be small.

Their congregation shall be established before me.

And I will punish all that oppress them.

Their bodies shall be from themselves and their governor from the midst of them.

I will cause him to draw near.

And he shall approach unto me: for who is he that engaged my heart I will be your God.

The law shall not depart from them.

Be thou strong and of good courage. Be not afraid, neither be dismayed" said

For the Lord thy God is with thee withersoever tono good.

Father almighty—This nation is in prayer before thee to-day. We thank thee for thine elected servants in the past, for thy guidance to our fathers and thy protection and blessing extended to them. We look forward to the days before us, for the same blessing, protection and care.

Our governors are from ourselves and our rulers from among us. Thy servants whom this people have appointed to execute the laws of the states and ask thine almighty help and blessing, as they solemnly assume the duties they care for the common life and welfare of the people.

We pray for them, for the people, that this may be like that happy land whose God is the Lord; that every man shall be a brother and that every man may follow in our master's footsteps, all living for each and each living for all.

### Vice-President's Address.

The proclamation of the President convening the Senate in extra session was then read by the Secretary and Mr. Sherman delivered his inaugural address.

"Senators—There is no need to recite the history of this great legislative body, proud of it though we may be, of the men and methods which might in coming time enhance its usefulness. It is the history of one and you understand the other.

"In a government founded by the people the necessity of clearly defining the rights and limitations of the powers entrusted thereof is manifest. An hundred years has demonstrated the wisdom which gave wisdom of the framers of that instrument which has furnished the limitations of our legislative action. The Vice-President is not one of the makers of the rules, nor does he suggest amendments to them. His duties are rather to regulate in this body the method of making them; to regulate not in accord with his own views of what is in accord with rules which you yourselves have established. It is for the presiding officer to require you to act in conformity with your self-imposed obligations to order. It is the duty of the Supreme Court to determine if your action is in accord with the constitution. Two decades of service in this capital, during which, in this chamber, has impressed me with the weight of senatorial responsibility and the value of senatorial duty well done. It is neither well to minimize the power or exaggerate the duties which might in coming time enhance its usefulness. It is the history of one and you understand the other.

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"I am inducted into the Vice-Presidency with appreciation of the dignity and burden of the lofty place, and with profound appreciation of close association with men of high ideals and patriotic purpose.

"I accept, sir, from your hand the gavel with the same earnest desire to perform my duty up to the standard you have set, and if I do I feel that I will not fail to meet the expectations of the most exacting.

The senators-elect having been conducted into office, the Vice-President ordered the sergeant-at-arms to execute the order of the Senate for the inauguration of the President of the United States, and Colonel Ben M. Randell, sergeant-at-arms, announced to the retiral aisle and was joined by Henry Casson, sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives.

**New great serial story begins in the American on Saturday. It is by Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady and is called "The Island of Regeneration." It is the story of a girl Robinson Cruso.**


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**Friday Arrow Sale**

Every Friday we hold an Arrow Sale when we mark down for quick selling all odd lots, broken sizes, single pieces, samples, discontinued styles or crushed in handling or used in window displays, and goods that for any reason have been slow in selling.

*By this method we are able to keep our stocks fresh, clean and correct in every way.*

Note: It is not what you pay but what you receive that counts. Owing to the prevalence of exaggerated comparisons in Boston, comparative values in this advertisement have been purposely omitted.

A PARTIAL LIST OF THIS WEEK'S OFFERINGS:

Muslin Curtains, 5 tucks insertion and edge, pair.....45c
Stripe Art Ticking, 36 inches wide, yard.....15c
Women's Sample Hose, odds and ends.....14c
Children's Cotton Stockings, full seamless tast black ribbed.....12½c
Black Chiffon Broadcloth, 50-inch.....$1.45
Diagonal Serge, two shades navy, 50-inch.....75c
All Silk Black Taffeta, 20-inch.....69c
Black Taffeta Silk Waists, $2.49
12 Women's Suits.....$17.50
11 Misses' Coats.....$7.50
9 Girls' Dresses.....1.00
Chambray Petticoat, in tan and blue.....39c
Combinations with deep insertion yoke of lace and embroidery.....98c
43 Lace and Embroidery Trimmed White Skirts, slightly soiled.....$2.25c
Bias Bloomer Rompers, sizes 2 to 5 years, linen color with red hairline stripe.....50c
17 Pair Women's Pink Party Slippers.....$1.25
60 Pair Children's 8½ to 11 Nature Shaped Boots..$1.00
A complete assortment of new designs in Belting Ribbon, yard.....25c

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# Friday Three-Hour Bulletin

## Most Unusual Sales

Of new goods that were received too late for the Lockhart sale. In the lots are also many odds and ends unavoidably left over from the great bargain festival which we have just maintained for two weeks. These goods will be closed out regardless of cost and at prices which will be a surprise even to the regular patrons of the THREE-HOUR SALES. Double Stamps Every Forenoon.

LUNCH ROOM

Between the forenoon and the afternoon sales you have the opportunity to lunch from our excellent menu. Everything very satisfactory. Six elevators from the street door to our Lunch Room on the 9th floor.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

Avail yourselves of the convenience of our Deposit Department. Start an account and have your purchases "charged," thereby saving much time when shopping. Full particulars at desk on first floor.

## FROM 9 TILL 12

**Printed Lawn** 17,000 yards of Printed Lawn and Indigo Prints. A mill had a small fire and these goods were supposed to be damaged by water, but you will find them perfect. These 10c lawns and 12c prints at 6c a yd.

**Women's Hosiery** Fast black, cashmere finish, double heels and toes, 15c value, per pair.....10c

**Underwear** Women's jersey ribbed Knee Pants, tight cuffs; also white lisle thread Vests, neck, sleeveless, Richelieu ribbed. 25c values, 12½c per garment.....12½c

**Women's Hosiery** Out sizes, imported fast black cotton, full fashioned. 25c value, per pair.....14c

**Ladies' Neckwear** A fine assortment of tucked, embroidered Rabats. Good 12½c value, for, each.8c

**Handkerchiefs** Ladies' initialed, not all initials, but a good assortment, in fancy white hemstitched; also all linen hemstitched, 6 in box. 48c value, for, a box.....27c

**Featherstitch Braid** Colors and white, 6-yard pieces. Regular price 5c, for three hours.....3c

**Brushes** Sample lot of odds and ends in Hair and Cloth Brushes. Choice at only.....10c

**Wash Sellers** Very best grade of tin with heavy copper bottoms; not Shipsands at $1.74 each, for 2 hours at.....1.19
Only one to a customer.

**Gas Lamps** Old brass finish, fitted with incandescent gas burner, green plated shade, beaded fringe on ring and chain. Worth $4.98, for three hours.....3.83

**Cooking Kettles** Made of "Royal Granite," seamless, with lip for pouring, 8-quart, manufacturer's size. Regular price 39c, for 3 hours at.....24c

**Garment Hangers** Wood, very best quality. Regular price 5c, for 3 hours.....2½c

**Remnants** Silk and Satin Remnants, in the popular colors, desirable for plaited tops, etc., in lengths from ½ to 1½ yards. Values up to $1.00 a yard, at 25c for each piece.....20c

**Dress Goods** Our entire accumulation of all Dress Goods Remnants, consisting of plain and fancy suitings, also black. All at exactly half price.

**Rubbers** Women's "Everstick" Rubbers and Storm Footholds. Choice 25c a pair.....12½c

**Footwear** Women's Boots and Oxfords, a bankrupt stock. $3.00 and $4.00 values, at $2.98 a pair.....1.98

**Postal Card Albums** Fancy Imported Album, holding 400 cards, in the oblong shape, with dark green leaves. Reg. price 50c, for.....38c

**Men's Overcoats** From our $15.00 line; don't overlook these. For three hours only.....8.95

**Maple Syrup** Full pint bottles, made from pure maple sap. Regular price 30c per bottle, at.....23c

**Factory Cheese** Strong or mild. Regular price 20c per lb, for.....15c

**"Beacon Hill" Coffee** In 3-lb. cans. Regular price 98c can, at.....83c

**Falcon Jell** Regular price 10c per package at 7c, 4 for 25c.....7c

**Scrub E-Z** Brush and soap combined. Regular price 10c, at.....5c
6 for 25c

**Choice Prunes** Regular 9c per lb, at.....5c

**Corn Flakes** Large family package, containing a handsome piece of china. Regular price 25c per package, at.....18c

**Pineapple** "Honolulu Lady" brand, sliced, packed ripe on plantation where grown. Regular price 30c per can, at.....23c

**Colored Organdie** 7,000 yards, full 40 inches wide, came in too late for the Lockhart sale. Retail in the regular way at 15c a yard. Navy, cerise, red, corn, royal blue and purple. Per yard.....4½c

**Oil Cloths** Filled back goods, 2 yards wide, some of them possibly subject to slight misprint. Regular price 25c, at 22c per square yard.....23c

**Brush Mats** For outside door use, size 14x20, 69c value, at.....49c

**Laundry Bags** English and French Taffeta Laundry Bags, 18x26 inches, in linen color and red, white and blue. 39c value, at.....10c

**Lace Curtains** A special purchase of 12 numbers of Scotch Lace Curtains, in handsome brussels and Irish point patterns. $1.50 and $1.75 value, at $1.12 a pair.....1.12

**Rockers** Mahogany finished, attractive designs, large seat, very comfortable, just the thing for sitting room, hall or sewing room. Your choice for one sale only.....1.47

**Fancy Belts** Odds and ends, all sizes, all colors, in variety of styles and buckles. Value 25c each, at only.....5c

**Folding Screens** 3-fold oak framed, silkoline filled, beautiful floral patterns, strongly made. $4.23 value, at.....89c

**Couch Covers** Of fine Oriental tapestry, very heavy reversible weaves, in copies of hand made rugs, two and one half yards fringe. $4.00 value.2.98

**Spring Suits** For women and misses, worsted and cheviots, strictly tailored, full gored skirts. Value $8.50 .....5.00

**Women's and Misses' Coats** In broadcloth, novelty and covert cloths, hip length, satin and taffeta lined. Value $5.00, for one day only.....2.00

**House Dresses** Of percale and chambray, in dark and medium colors, tailored waists, full skirts, some plain, others with flounce. Value $1.25, at only.....89c

**Butterfly Kimono** Scalloped edge, in light and medium shades. Value 17c, at.....
2 for 25c

**Percale Petticoats** Gray and white, and brown and white stripes, full width, trimmed with ruffles and shirring. 59c value, at.....39c

**Waists** 50 dozen Waists of chambray, in dainty tailored effects. Worth 69c, your choice.....37c

**Waists** A small assortment of lace waists, sold as high as $1.98, to be cleared out at.....95c

**Ladies' Coat Sweaters** In maunish weave and two pockets. Worth 89c, three hours only.....47c

**Cereals** P. N. C. B. and R. & G. high and low bust, long hip and back, of strong coutil, and hose supporters. $1.25 value.65c

**Boys' Spring Reefers** In gray and blue cheviot, sizes 2 to 10. Regular $2.50 value, for.....1.95

**Drug Store** Cleanzum, a hand cleanser. Regular 10c can, at.....5c
Malto Grapo, put up to retail at 50c.....11c
Jelly Lecithone and Roses, for sore lips, chapped and rough skin. 25c collapsible tubes.....13c
Talcum Powder, packages of 1 pound.....8c

**Fruit** Sweet Navel Oranges. Regular price 25c dozen, at.....19c
Selected Pressed Dates. Regular price 15c lb., at only.....11c
Large Lemons. Regular price 25c dozen, at.....12c

**Bakery: Delicatessen** Baked Ham, mild and delicious. Regular price 35c lb., at.....24c
German Potato Salad. Regular price 12c lb., at only.....5c
Meyer's "Golden Sponge" Cake. Regular price 20c loaf, at.....15c

**India Linon** 300 25-yd. pieces, all pure white, sun bleached and perfect. Bought for our "Mill End" sale, but only arrived last Monday. Made to sell for 10c a yard, at.....5½c

**Pillows** Size 18x25, an all feather pillow, of good clean stock, thoroughly renovated and covered in extra heavy fancy striped ticking. For three hours, per pair.....75c

**Bed Outfits** White enamel bed, fancy design, with brass spindle in head and footboard, all iron noiseless spring and white cotton top mattress, all sizes.....8.50

**Ladies' Drawers** Of good cambric, lace and insertion trimmed. Regular 90c value.....25c

**White Petticoats** Of good muslin, hamburg and lace trimmed. Regular $1.00 value.....69c

**Men's Belting** 3-inch, extra heavy quality, in black, white, pink, blue, navy, brown, cardinal, green, tan, yellow. 25c Value 25c a yd., at.....15c

**Children's Rompers** In blue chambray, stitched red, sizes 2 to 5 years, for.....23c

**Boys' Pants** Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants, sizes 13 to 14. Value 49c, for 3 hours.....25c

**Men's Trousers** Fine variety of mixtures and patterns. Value up to $3, 3 hours.....1.47

**Young Men's Suits** Long Pant Suits, fine assortment of new spring patterns, sizes 15 to 20. Values up to $8.50, for 3 hours.....4.98

**Men's Shirts** Fancy bosoms, odd lots of $1.00 and $1.25 values.....55c

**Shirts and Drawers** Spring weight, odd lots of plain and ribbed balbriggan. 50c value, 25c per garment.....25c
Basement Annex

**Men's Half Hose** Odd lots of medium and heavy weight cotton and cashmere finish.....12½c value, per pair.8 1-3c
Basement Annex

**Boys' Pajamas** Small lot of fancy domet flannel. 75c value, per suit.29c
Basement Annex
Mail Orders Filled

**Mattresses** Made in all sizes, either 1 or 2 parts, with clean white cotton top and covered in blue and white striped ticking. For three hours only.....3.98

**Silk Waists** Black and colored Taffeta Silk Waists with dainty tucks and long sleeves. Value $3.50, for three hours.....1.95

**Flannelette Petticoats** In white, pink and blue, full width, deep flounce, finished with plain hem and three scalloped edge. 39c value.....29c

**Woolen Waists** In pretty plaids, tailored effect. Value up to $1.98, to clear at.....93c

**Boys' Sweater Coats** Odd lots, of fine oxford gray worsted sweaters. $2 value at.....79c
Street Floor—No Mail Orders

**Men's Shirts** Heavy black drill, sizes 14, 16 and 17. Value 50c.....25c
Basement Annex—No Mail Orders

**Whole Tomatoes** "Maple Spring" brand, in sanitary tins, full cans, hand packed. Regular price 15c per can, at.....10c

**Friday Chocolates** Always on sale on Friday only, in one pound boxes, fine, pure chocolates, fresh from our own factory. A quality that others sell at 40c a lb., for.....19c

**Meats**
Legs and Loins of Lamb, per lb.....12½c
Fresh Young Pig Pork, by strip, lb.....12c
Cornfed Prime Beef, rib cuts, lb.....12½c
Top of Rounds, roasts, cornfed, lb.....12½c
Sirloins of Beef, cornfed, lb.....18c
Choice Cuts of Veal, for roast, lb.....12½c

## FROM 2 TILL 5

**Chambray Remnants** 10c goods, mostly plain blue, in short pieces of 1 to 5 yards. Fine quality and warranted fast colors. Too late for Lockhart sale. Per yard.....4½c

**Children's Dresses** In chambray and fancy checks, trimmed with braid. Regular price 69c, at.....47c

**Men's Trousers** In a fine variety of gray striped worsteds and black Cheviots. Value up to $3.50, special for 1.95

**Young Men's Suits** Long Pant Suits, all new spring patterns, sizes 15 to 20. Actually worth $10, for.....7.48

**Ladies' Drawers** Of good cotton with plain hemstitched ruffle. Regular 25c value.....14c

**Corset Covers** Of fine nainsook, deep lace yoke and edging. Regular value 25c, for.....15c

**Handkerchiefs** In an assortment of linen and fine cotton hemstitched; also a few odd initials, 5c and 10c value, for each.....3c

**Embroideries** A large assortment of Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries, in a manufacturer's short lengths, 5c and 8c values, for, choice a yard.....2c

**Dress Braid** Best quality, in 5-yard pieces, colors only, at 3c per piece.....3c

**Hair Pins** 24-inch, heavy. Regular price 39c, for three hours.....24c

**Cotton Cloth** Bleached Cotton, full 36 inches wide, in remnants of 2 to 10 yards, a beautiful, soft finished cotton. Suitable for underwear, dress wear, etc. For three hours, per yard.....6½c

**White Suiting Linen** 1,200 yards, warranted all pure linen, full 36 inches wide. Compare it with 50c linen you see elsewhere. For 3 hours, a yard.....25c

**Clothes Wringers** "Rival" grade, "Horse Shoe" brand, guaranteed by the manufacturer; wood frame, adjustable pressure screws. Regular price $2.49, for 3 hours only, at.....1.95

**Double Boilers** Made of granite ware, first quality. We do not sell seconds or damaged enamel ware. 1½ quart, manufacturer's size. Regular price 42c, for 3 hours.....24c

**Toasters** Dangler, has smokeless device, holds one gallon of oil. Worth $2.98, price for three hours.....1.95

**Women's Underwear** Heavy Jersey ribbed, fleece lined Vests and Pants. Seconds of the best 25c goods, 15c per garment.....15c

**Women's Hosiery** Full fashioned, fast black, two thread maco cotton, high spliced heels and double soles. 25c value, 12½c per pair.....12½c

**Women's Union Suits** Lisle thread and cotton. Regular and extra sizes, low neck, sleeveless, umbrella style. 50c and 75c values (in sizes, as are), at per suit.....35c
3 for 1.00

**Arnaptic Cream** Schneider's Liquid Antiseptic Cream cures chapped hands and leaves the skin like velvet. Regular 25c, for 2 hours at.....19c

**Norwegian Fish Balls** Regular price 15c per can, at.....10c

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Top of Rounds, roasts, cornfed, lb.....12½c
Sirloins of Beef, cornfed, lb.....18c
Choice Cuts of Veal, for roast, lb.....12½c

**Silks In Fancy Weaves** And plain colors, most all the popular shades, including dress lengths of Foulards, Pongees in brown, light blue and tan. Late for "Mill End" sale. To close at 17c a yard.....17c

**Parlor Tables** In golden oak and imitation mahogany finish, round or square tops, pedestal base. Usually sold for $3.50. For 3 hours only.....2.29

**Mattresses** Made in layers of white cotton and felt, full 30 lbs. weight, covered with white cambric and satinette for down. 50c value, for this sale, 39c

**Couch Beds** Drop side design, all iron frame, fitted with national spring and complete with green denim-covered mattress, for three hours.....4.98

**Carpeting** Extra heavy Ingrain Carpet, pretty cotton. 45c value, at.....35c

**Corsets** With low bust and long hip, made of good strong material; two pairs lose supporters. 75c value, for this sale.....45c

**Boys' Golf Caps** Great assortment of mixtures. Values up to 25c, for 3 hours.....15c

**Dress Goods** Light colored, 54 inch Suitings. Regular 59c to 75c values; exceptional bargain. Suitable for children's wear and spring. 49c value, for hour price, per yard.....25c

**Envelope Bags** Real morocco, in the most popular size, with strong strap handle on back. In black, brown, green and blue. Always sold for $1.49 a piece, 49c each, at.....19c

**Gas Lamps** Brass burner, mantle and opal globe, with ash and holder. Regular price 35c, for three hours.....21c

**White Aprons** Made of good lawn, cut full width and length. Regular 25c value, at.....15c

**Drug Store** Pepsodent Jelly. Regular 5c size, screw cap bottles, 2 for 5c

Dust Magnet, no dust when sweeping carpets, rugs and floors, purifies the air. 50c can.....5c

Whisk Brooms, of good size and quality. Many a retail same size for 15c, at.....10c
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**Men's Sample Suits** Fine variety of mixtures. In this lot you will find value up to $15.00, strictly tailored Lingerie Waists that were sold for $1.00, your choice for 3 hours only at.....7.45

**Men's Shirts** Fancy negligee, with attached laundered cuffs. 59c value, 35c each.....35c
Basement Annex

**Umbrellas** Men's and Women's 26 and 28 inch, fast black English gloria, steel rods and paragon frames. Congo handles. $1 value, 49c each.49c

**Men's Handkerchiefs** Pure Irish linen, hand initial and hand drawn hem. 25c value, 12½c each, for three hours.....12½c

**Men's Half Hose** Silk lisle, black and all the new colors. 25c value 12½ cent, at 13½c per pair.....12½c

**Pillow Slips** Tapestry Pillow Slips, in a variety of subjects, with denim backs, tassel corners; convenient sizes. Regular 19c and 25c, for this sale.....25c

**Scarfs and Squares** German linen, hemstitched edges, with open work patterns, various sizes. 20c value, 19c each.19c

**Fruit** Sweet Navel Oranges. Regular price 25c dozen, at.....19c
Selected Pressed Dates. Regular price 15c lb., at only.....11c
Large Lemons. Reg. price 20c dozen, at.....13c

**Bakery: Delicatessen** Fresh Fried Smelts. Regular price 40c lb., at.25c
Fresh Fried Cod or Haddock. Regular price 18c lb., at.....12c
Meyer's "Golden Sponge" Cake. Regular price 20c loaf, at.....15c

**Ribbon Remnants** Odd lengths and odd colors of All Silk Taffeta and Satin Taffeta Ribbon from our big "Mill End" sale. 3 to 5 inches wide. Value up to 25c, at, per yard.....7c
No Mail Orders

**Wilton Rugs** Wilton Velvet Carpet Rugs, size 27x40.....$1.38 value, for three hours, at.....98c

**Sofa Pillows** 22x22 inch silk floss pillows, tufted with excellent floss, covered with white cambric, and satinette for down. 50c value, for this sale, 39c

**Taffeta** Just spring three yards only.....1.95

**Waists** An odd lot of waists, some slightly soiled. Regular $1.00 value, to be cleaned up at 25c each, for three hours only.....25c

**Percale Wrappers** Dark and medium colors, flounced waist, some braid trimmed, others plain, full skirt with deep flounce. Value $1.25.....89c

**Long Kimono** Made of fine lawn, in stripes and figures, with yoke. Value 98c, for 3 hours.....45c

**Black Moreen Petticoats** Deep, full flounce and under ruffle, with umbrella shirring. 89c value, for this sale.....65c

**Lingerie Waists** A beautiful assortment, daintily trimmed with embroidery and laces. $1.93 value, for this sale..95c

**Princess Dresses** Lawn, in a variety of pretty styles, a handsome assortment of shades and patterns. Values up to $1.98, for this sale $1.98

**Tourist Coats** Women's and Misses' 52-inch mixtures, loose and semi-fitting styles. Value $10.00, special at.....2.00

**Dress Boots** Girls' Education Patent Leather Dress Boots, dacting lobe, sizes to 2, only.....1.49

**Children's Footwear** Children's Boots and Slippers, several styles, sizes to 6. Special for three hours at 59c pair.....59c

**Ticking** Beautiful floral tickings, and taffetas, in copies of French cretonnes, lengths up to 6 yards. 30c and 35c value, at 17c a yard.....17c

**Woolen Veiling Waists** In long and 3/4 sleeves, black, white and fancy. Worth $1.98, your choice, three hours only.....1.00

**Tailored Waists** Strictly tailored Lingerie Waists that were sold for $1.00, your choice for 3 hours only at.....59c

**Couch Covers** Kashgar Tapestry Covers, in beautiful floral effects, reversible. $3.25 value.2.39

**Iron Beds** White enamel bedstead, continuous post design, with brass spindles in head and footboard, all sizes. For three hours only at.....4.98

**Ladies' Stationery** White, cloth finished Box Paper, plain or ruled. Regular 15c and 18c value, at.....5c

**Men's Suspenders** Black and tiele webs—leather and mohair ends. 25c value, per pair.....15c
Basement Annex

**Children's Umbrellas** Fast black English gloria, steel rod and frames. 50c value.....29c
Basement Annex

**Strictly Fresh Eggs** Regular price 30c per dozen, at.....26c

**Young American Cheese** Regular price 23c per pound, at.....18c

**Knipps' Coffee** Small package (ground). Regular price 15c, for this sale, 10c

**New Century Soap** Cleans everything. Regular price 10c per tin, at.....5c

**Model Marrow Squash** Regular price 12½ per can, at.....9c

**Franklin Pancake Flour** Regular price 15c per package.....10c

# PRESIDENT TAFT'S INAUGURAL SPEECH

**New Executive in First Official Utterance Promises to Continue the Policies of Roosevelt and Demands That His Party Revise the Tariff Immediately.**

WASHINGTON, March 4.—President William H. Taft, in his inaugural address, delivered immediately after taking the oath of office, promised to continue the policies of Theodore Roosevelt.

He declared in favor of relieving the railroads of certain restrictions in the anti-trust laws.

He demanded that his party keep its pledges for immediate revision of the tariff.

He suggested a tax on inheritances as a method of raising additional revenue.

He dwelt upon the importance of maintaining a strict supervision over interstate corporations.

He urged that the army and the navy be kept at the top notch of efficiency.

He warned the country of the great danger lying in the issue of Oriental immigration, urging larger Federal power in supporting treaty obligations.

## PRESIDENT TAFT'S INAUGURAL SPEECH

My Fellow-Citizens: Anyone who takes the oath I have just taken must feel a heavy weight of responsibility. If not, he has no conception of the powers and duties of the office upon which he is about to enter, or he is lacking in a proper sense of the obligation which the oath imposes.

The office of an inaugural address is to give a summary outline of the main policies of the new administration, so far as they can be anticipated. I have had the honor to be one of the advisers of my distinguished predecessor, and, as such, to hold up his hands in the reforms he has initiated. **I should be untrue to myself, to my promises and to the declaration of the party platform upon which I was elected to office, if I did not make the maintenance and enforcement of those reforms a most important feature of my administration.** They were directed to the suppression of the lawlessness and the abuse of power of the great combinations of capital invested in railroads and in industrial enterprises carrying on interstate commerce. The steps which my predecessor took and the legislation passed on his recommendation have accomplished much, but have caused a general halt in the vicious policies which created popular alarm, and have brought about, in the business world, a much higher regard for existing law.

To render the reforms lasting, however, and to secure at the same time freedom from clamor on the part of those pursuing proper and progressive business methods, further legislation and executive action are needed. Relief of the railroads from certain restrictions of the anti-trust law have been urged by my predecessor and will be urged by me. On the other hand, the administration is pledged to legislation looking to a proper federal supervision and restriction to prevent overissue in the form of bonds and stocks by companies owning and operating interstate commerce railroads.

### Anti-Trust Laws Must Be Amended.

Then, too, a reorganization of the Department of Justice, of the Bureau of Corporations in the Department of Commerce and Labor, and of the Interstate Commerce Commission, looking to effective co-operation of these agents, is needed to secure a more rapid and certain enforcement of the laws affecting interstate railroads and industrial combinations.

I hope to be able to submit, at the first regular session of the incoming Congress, in December next, definite suggestions in respect to the needed amendments to the anti-trust and the interstate commerce law, and the changes required in the executive departments concerned in their enforcement.

It is believed that with the changes to be recommended, American business can be cleared of that measure of stability and certainty in respect to which those things may be done and those that are prohibited, which is essential to the life and growth of all business. Such a plan must include the right of the people to avail themselves of those methods of combining capital and effort deemed necessary to secure such high degree of economic efficiency, at the same time differentiating between combinations based upon legitimate economic reasons and those formed with the intent of creating monopolies and artificially controlling prices.

The work of formulating into specific shape such changes is creative work of the highest order, and requires all the deliberation possible in the interval. I believe that the amendments to be proposed are just as necessary in the protection of legitimate business as in the checking of evils reforms which properly bear the name of my predecessor.

### Keep Party Pledges On the Tariff.

A matter of most pressing importance is the revision of the tariff. In accordance with the promises of the platform upon which I was elected, I shall call Congress into extra session, to meet on the 15th day of March, in order that consideration may be at once given to a bill revising the Dingley Act. This should secure an adequate revenue and adjust the duties in such a manner as to afford to labor and to all industries in this country, whether of the farm, mine or factory, protection by tariff equal to the difference between the cost of production abroad and the cost of production here, and have a provision which shall put into force, upon executive determination of certain facts, a higher or maximum tariff against those countries whose trade policy toward us equitably requires such discrimination. It is thought that there has been such a change in conditions since the enactment of the Dingley law, based on a similarly protective principle, that the measure of the tariff above stated will permit the reduction of rates in certain schedules and will require the advancement of few, if any.

The proposal to revise the tariff made in such an authoritative way as to lead the business community to count upon it, necessarily halts all those branches of business directly affected by it. These are most important, it disturbs the whole business of the country.

**It is therefore extremely necessary, therefore, that a tariff bill be drawn in good faith in accordance with promises made before the election by the party in power, and as promptly enacted as due consideration will permit.**

It is not that the tariff is more important in the long run than the many other of the reforms in respect to anti-trust legislation and interstate commerce legislation, but the need for action when the revision of the tariff has been determined upon, is more immediate to avoid embarrassment of business. To secure the needed speed in the passage of the tariff bill, it would seem wise to attempt no other legislation at the extra session. I realize that in a supposedly only, for the course to be taken by Congress, upon the call of the Executive, is wholly within its discretion.

### Inheritance Taxation Suggested.

In the making of a tariff bill, the prime motive is taxation, and the securing thereby of a revenue. Due largely to the business depression which followed the financial panic of 1907, the revenue from customs and other sources has decreased to such an extent that the expenditures for the present fiscal year will exceed the receipts by $100,000,000. It is imperative that such a deficit shall not continue, and the framers of the tariff bill must of course have in mind the total revenues likely to be produced by it, and so arrange the duties as to secure an adequate income. It will be impossible to do so by import duties, new kinds of taxation must be adopted, and among those I recommend a graduated inheritance tax, as correct in principle and as certain and easy of collection.

The obligation on the part of those responsible for the expenditures made to carry on the government, to be as economical as possible, and to make the burdens of taxation as light as possible, is plain and should be affirmed in every declaration of governmental policy. This is especially true when we are face to face with a heavy deficit. But when the desire to economize first begins to influence the cutting off of expenditures really needed to make the government effective, and to enable it to discharge the duties it owes to the people, the result is as much to be condemned as the waste of government funds in unnecessary expenditures. The usurpation of modern government in what it can and ought to accomplish for its people has been, within the past few years, multiplied down by the old laissez faire school of political writers, and this widening sphere of popular government is right.

In the Department of Agriculture, the use of scientific experiments on a large scale, and the dissemination of results derived from them for the improvement of farming, has passed beyond the stage of initial experiment and has become fruitful in results of the highest value. Agriculture is the basic occupation of our people. Three-fourths of them live on the farms. The depletion of the fertility of the soil through injudicious methods of cultivation is a menace to the future of the country. Intelligent instruction directed to the proper rotation of crops, the use of fertilizers, the rational use of water in irrigation, the selection of seed with a view to the shortening of the stalk and the development of the ear, and the like, will increase the output of our farms and the profits of our farmers. The importance of supplying information as to these matters is accepted as a proper function of the government, and is now discharged in many of the states by local experiment stations. To these the general government has added the plant at Arlington, and the scientific agencies collected there. Plans have been made for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station in connection with the Panama Canal, which shall study the capacity of the land in the Canal Zone and in the basin of the Canal for tropical agriculture. Other lines of work will suggest themselves to the Secretary of Agriculture, and I shall be glad to take the necessary steps to enlarge the usefulness of the department in this direction.

### Railroad Supervision Necessary.

The importance of supervising business of great railways and industrial combinations, and the necessary investigation and prosecution of unlawful business methods, are matters necessary the present session, and the necessary [illegible] of our resources, so far as they may be within the jurisdiction of the Federal Government, including the most important subject of saving and restoring our forests, and the great improvement of waterways, are all proper government functions which must involve large expenditure if properly performed. While some of them, like the reclamation of arid lands, are made to pay for themselves, others are of such an indirect benefit that this cannot be expected of them. A permanent improvement, like the Panama canal, should be treated as a part of the enterprise, and should be paid for by the proceeds of bonds, the issue of which will distribute its cost between the present and future generations in accordance with the benefits derived. It may well be submitted to the serious consideration of Congress whether the deepening and control of the channel of a great river system, like that of the Ohio or of the Mississippi, when definite and practical plans for the improvement have been approved and determined upon, should not be provided for in the same way.

There, too, there are expenditures of government absolutely necessary if our country is to maintain its proper place among the nations of the world, and to do its proper share in the work of the world's progress by the spread of the world's best thought and the world's best products among the nations that are backward in the development of their resources and in the improvement of the lot of their people. I refer to such expenditures as shall enable our diplomatic representatives to be provided with the means of keeping themselves informed, and of reporting to the government in such way as to enable it to be adequately advised of what is going on in the countries to which they are accredited, and to which our trade is constantly seeking wider entrance. I refer also to the representation of the United States at the Hague Tribunal and at the various international congresses that are gathered together from time to time for the consideration of questions of common interest to civilized peoples. The United States has been a potent factor in the promotion of peace, and has taken a leading part in the Hague Tribunal and in the various international congresses. It is determined to do its full share in the future, and to co-operate with other powers in securing the greater certainty of peace through these instrumentalities.

### Keep Navy at Top Point of Strength.

We should have an army so organized, and so officered, as to be capable in time of emergency, in co-operation with the national militia, and under the call and use of a proper national volunteer law, rapidly to expand into a force sufficient to resist all probable invasion from abroad and the possession of certain pos

# SMALL MEN NEEDED, SAYS DR. PARKHURST

Written for the American
By DR. C. H. PARKHUST.

The editor of the AMERICAN recently gave his readers some exceedingly suggestive paragraphs on the world's indebtedness to each of the world's workers as God and nature have endowed with only a single talent.

His observations upon that line he limited to those who do inconspicuous work in the department of literature.

He probably would not object to extending the same principle over a still wider range and to recognize the fact that by far the larger part of what has to be done in the world in every department is small work and is done by men who would not lay claim to anything more than ordinary ability.

Some great men are a necessity, but too many would be in the way. There are only four cables in the Brooklyn Bridge, but 21,000 small wires.

There is only one sun in our solar system, but there are eight planets, more than that number of satellites and an innumerable host of aerolites.

There is a certain ratio that requires to be maintained between the size of a work and the size of the man best fitted to do it.

It is sometimes brought as a charge against colleges, both male and female, that a certain element of their students ever unfit for small work without fitting them for large work.

**More Gravel Than Offices.**

We have railroads to be built as well as governmental and senatorial chairs to be filled. An ignorant man is not equal to being Governor or senator, and neither are Governor nor our senators would be competent to be a gravel shoveller.

And as there is a great deal more gravel to be shoveled than there are chairs of high office to be filled, it is by a wise Providence that there is a gradation in the number of the talents individually distributed.

The editor of the AMERICAN is certainly right in recognizing the world's obligation to the humble and the very humblest of the world's workers. A few mountains scattered into a landscape makes it more picturesque, but when it comes to the matter of wheat and fruit trees they are best grown on less elevated land.

**Read the Newspapers.**

Without entering into any controversy as to whether newspapers are as good as they ought to be—only to say that they are as good as the public wants to have them—any man makes a mistake in not being a newspaper reader.

There is a certain quality of mind that stands aloof from the fugitive literature of the day, and with an air of intellectual superciliousness shifts its attention to the bound records of earlier centuries, claiming that a volume of ancient history is something quite distinct from a sheet of current news.

But history was current news once, and is another name for current news published and laid in the mausoleum. So that we see that history is dead only when news is live history—events with the life-breath still in them and the blood still beating, and of the two a warm body is preferable to a cadaver, mere sensation more entertaining and more stimulating.

Besides that, it is not the past that we belong to, but the present. There is no objection to casting an occasional glance upon the painted portraits of our ancestors, but our interest and most vital associations will be with our friends.

Yesterday is dead; to-morrow is not born; to-day is alive and by its touch communicates life.

# PRIESTS STIR BIG AUDIENCE

Rev. William J. Ennis, S. J., last night preached a powerful sermon on "Death" at St. Philip's Church, Harrison avenue, to 2,000 married women of the parish, who are attending the mission there. There are six Jesuits conducting the mission, Fr. Kelliher, S. J.; Fr. Sullivan, S. J., and Fr. Devlin, S. J. Last night Fr. Kelliher gave the instruction on confession. Fr. Childs, who preached on "Death," said in part:

"Death is the result of sin. Sin is a violation of law, and every broken law demands a sanction. Death is the mystery of life. It is the grand finale of life, and this last act on the great drama has one central figure—the dying person who meets the king of terrors alone. He meets him once—where is never another meeting."

Every afternoon from 4 o'clock to 6 the children of the parish have exercises in the lower church.

# BILLINGS STARTS HOME NEXT WEEK

ROME, March 4.—Edmund Billings, accompanied by his wife, has returned here from Sicily, after surveying the entire earthquake district in behalf of the State of Massachusetts, which he represented in distributing relief. Mr. Billings will leave next week for the United States.


DO WE EAT TOO MUCH MEAT?
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COUGH SYRUP
can be given with perfect safety to the youngest child. It is the best. Buy no substitute. 25c.


Read the "Want Ads" next to last page.

# NATION TO OWN LINCOLN FARM

WASHINGTON, March 4.—With the $50,000 appropriation by the Senate for the purchase of the farm in Kentucky on which Abraham Lincoln was born, friends of the movement to put the farm in the possession of the nation are elated.

The amount voted, which is carried in an amendment to the deficiency appropriation bill, has to undergo the ordeal of conference, but it is not expected that the House will offer any serious objection to its presence in the bill.

# JURY TAKES UP GIRL'S DEATH

The case of James M. Harmon of Somerville, son of Sergeant James M. Harmon of the Somerville police department, was presented before the Middlesex Grand Jury today. The following witnesses testified: Inspectors Eugene Carley and Charles Dansery of the Somerville police, Charles A. Prince, Patrick Lacey, Raymond Russell, Angeline Cann, Walter F. Fuller and Captain James H. Chinn of the Medford police.

Harmon is charged with killing his sweetheart, Maude Hartley, as she was about to board a car in Union square, Somerville, December 18 of last year. He was given a hearing in the lower court and held for the Grand Jury.

# OVERSTUDY KILLS GIRL

NEW YORK, March 4.—Lena Schultz, a pretty twelve-year-old girl, died early today at her home, No. 695 Morris avenue, the Bronx, the victim of a common assignment too to outstrip all her classmates in school. She suffered a stroke of heart failure, directly brought on by overstudy, according to the attending physician.

The child's parents were awakened by a cry from the little girl's room, which adjoins theirs. Mrs. Schultz ran to Lena's room. The child motioned to her mother with a little movement of her hand on the coverlet of the bed, and as the mother kneeled beside the bed the child whispered: "Mamma, I want to say good-by. I think I'm going to die. Good-by."

# 'INAUGURAL' AT TEMPLE ISRAEL

Boston will have a miniature inauguration of its own tonight at Temple Israel, Commonwealth avenue, when the young people, under the direction of the Women's Society, will present a group of inaugural tableaux. Taft, Roosevelt, Admiral Sperry and many other national figures will be depicted.

A novel grand march, followed by a patriotic German, will be led by "Uncle Sam," Morris Sharf, and "Columbia," Miss Claire Levy. American flags will be given to the participants in the grand march. The affair was planned by and is in charge of Sigmund B. Alexander.

# BIG CAR SHOP PREY TO FIRE

An investigation is being made today to ascertain the origin of the fire which destroyed the shop structure known as the old Fitchburg railroad car and repair shop at Somerville, recently occupied by the Pullman Car Company for storage purposes.

During the progress of the blaze the firefighters were confronted with unusual obstacles in reaching the scene.

The building, situated near Prison Point, had no approaches whatsoever, and it became necessary to load the hose upon flat cars and have this portion of the apparatus towed down the stretch of tracks by locomotives until the burning building was reached.

The loss was $20,000, it is said.


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Cleanses, beautifies and preserves the teeth and purifies the breath
Used by people of refinement for almost Half a Century



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Cut Price Sale
Not On Sale Today

**Best $5.00 Trimmed Hat in Boston**

$3.95

Plain block Hats and dressy Hats made on frames in all the season's best and most favorite shapes, notably the new Pot shapes, trimmed with flowers and ribbons or wings and aigrette effects. All colors, made to sell at $5.00, but as a special inducement we offer this lot Friday at $3.95

*100 Ready Trimmed New French Wings, in-Braid Hats,* jaunty styles, made to sell at $3.00, for..... $1.45

*Silk Braid Hats,* buckrim frames with taffeta binding; Black, brown $2 or navy..... $1.95

Henry Siegel Co.—Second Floor.

**Silk Remnants**
Of plain and fancy colored silks, all good lengths, under one yard. Values up to 49c a piece $1.00 yd. 19c
Main Floor

**65c Novelty Silks**
In stripes and checks, for separate waists and suits; all colors..... 49c
Main Floor

**59c Wool Batiste**
40 inches wide, all pure wool, lustrous finish, in 25 shades..... 39c
Main Floor

**59c Black Taffeta**
Strong, durable quality, suitable for skirts and lining purposes, yd..... 39c
Main Floor

**$1 to $1.50 Suitings**
42 to 52 inches wide, all wool, solid color, fancies and mixtures, light, medium and dark effects, yd..... 59c
Main Floor

**12½c & 25c Wash Goods**
Broken color assortment, all good desirable merchandise, of various fabrics, yd..... 8½c
Main Floor

**19c Sheer White Lawn**
40 inches wide, fine quality, for waists, dresses and aprons, yd..... 11c
Main Floor

**79c Table Linen**
Full bleached, heavy weight, Scotch make, all pure linen, 6 patterns, yd..... 59c
Main Floor

**$1.75 Table Cloths**
Bordered pattern cloths, heavy weight, all hemmed ready for use, size 8-4..... $1.25
Main Floor

**19c Figured Lawns**
40 inches wide, fine lines of desirable patterns, all good colors, yd..... 12½c
Main Floor

**Cotton & Linen Laces**
Cluny, plattе vals. and linen torchon, edges and insertions for dresses and shirt waists. Values up to 20c, at..... 5c & 10c Yd
Main Floor

**White Emb. Robes**
Trimmed with val. lace and embroidery, full skirts and material enough for waist. Values up to $10, at $3.98, $4.98 & $6.98
Main Floor

**Linen Handkerchiefs**
For men and women, different width hems, plain and initial, worth up to 25c each..... 9c
Main Floor

**$1 and $4.50 Girdles**
Made of silk batiste, sizes 18 to 24 at..... 95c and 59c
Second Floor

**Embroidered Flouncings**
18 to 27 inches wide, on sheer materials, all new designs and effects. 50c to $1.00 Values at 25c, 39c, 48c A Yard
Main Floor

**Edgings & Insertions**
Embroidered on cambric, nainsook and Swiss, all widths. Values up to 39c, at 5c, 10c, 15c & 19c A Yard
Main Floor

**25c Wash Neckwear**
Jabots, embroidered stiff linen collars, in all sizes, also silk bows in all colors. 12½c
Main Floor

**69c Drawers**
Large assortment of styles, one style has ruffle of Cluny lace, in each section and edge, special 49c
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**Upholstery Goods** — **Lace Curtains** — **Curtain Muslins**

Are you thinking of furnishing your cottage at the seashore or country for the summer? Do you want to buy pretty draperies at almost ½ price? You know the business condition that has been, and we know our purchasing powers in our chain of the 4 largest stores in the United States. All we ask of you is to call and examine these goods.

18c Fancy Curtain and Fish Nets, 36 in. wide, yard..... 9c
12½c Fancy Curtain Muslin, 36 in. wide, yard..... 7c
25c Fancy Trimming Fringes, yard..... 6c
25c Heavy Tube Extension Curtain Rods, each..... 12½c
$1.00 Jute and Taffeta Drapery Stuffs and Furniture Covering, 50 in. wide, yard..... 48c
$1.25 Covered Pillows with Imported Tapestry Top, suitable for dens, canoes and couches, special value, each.. 69c

*75c Fancy Muslin Curtains,* with plain muslin ruffle, 40 in x 2½ yds., pair.. 59c

*$1.00 Pretty Colored Cross Stripe Curtains* suitable for portieres and windows, pair..... 69c

*$2.00 Scotch Lace Curtains,* newest designs and weaves, 3½ x 3½ yds. long, pr. $1.00

Henry Siegel Co.—Third Floor

**$1.00 Hand Bags**
Made from seal grain leather, strong and durable, double strap handles. 55c
Main Floor

**$2 Pictures For**
Size 16x28, in 2½-inch ornamented framed, pastel landscapes, in protection box. 98c
Fourth Floor

**Children's 50c Gloves**
Pique kid, fleece lined, Paris point backs, sizes 3 to 7..... 39c
Main Floor

**Men's $1.50 Sweaters**
Coat sweaters in gray, medium weight, pearl buttons, while they last 59c
Third Floor

**Men's $4.00 Sweaters**
Coat style, pure wool, silver gray and color combinations, at $1.95
Third Floor

**Boys' $3.00 Sweaters**
Coat style, gray with pearl buttons, guaranteed pure wool, all sizes. $1.69
Third Floor

**$1.00 Mesh Bags** 69c
German silver, fine ring mesh, fancy oxidized frame, nicely lined.
Main Floor

**25c & 35c Lisle Gloves** 14c
2-clasp style for women, in white, mode, beaver, champagne, gray and some brown silk, pair.
Main Floor

**$2 and $2.50 Razors** 65c
English and German makes, including Wade & Butcher, Allen, Kusins, Kastor, etc.
Main Floor

**Men's 19c Half Hose** 10c
Linen toe, all sizes, fast black, tan and navy, last Saturday we sold 8,000 pairs
Main Floor

**$1 & $1.25 Night Robes** 65c
Men's flannel night robes, military collar, double stitched throughout
Main Floor

**Men's $1.00 Shirts** 59c
Made of Fine French flannel, collar attached, good patterns, a very serviceable outing or working shirt.
Main Floor

**March Sales of Toilet Articles, Drug Store Supplies, Notions and Smallwares Continues**

| Toilet Articles | Reg. Price. | Sale Price. |
|---|---|---|
| Pure Olive Oil Castile, bar | 45c | 19c |
| Wrapped Toilet Soaps, cake | 5c | 2c |
| Violet Toilet Soaps, box | 25c | 12c |
| Witch Hazel Cream | $1 | 39c |
| Pure Glycerine | 25c | 10c |
| Bristol Talcum | 15c | 5c |
| Bath Bag sea Salts | 25c | 9c |
| Talcum, Sodium Flour | 50c | 20c |
| Pure Imported Bay Rum | 75c | 43c |
| Tooth Brushes | 25c | 9c |
| Nail Brushes | 50c | 25c |
| Hair Brushes | $1.50 | 49c |

Main Floor

| Smallwares | Reg. Price. | Sale Price. |
|---|---|---|
| Pin Cubes, 100 count | 10c | 2c |
| Nickel Safety Pins, Nos. 2 & 3 | 5c doz. | 3 doz. for 5c |
| Silk Dress Shields | 25c pr. | 15c |
| Tailors' Tape Measures | 10c | 4c |
| Invisible Hair Pins, box | 5c | 2 for 5c |
| Edmund & Crowley's Needles | 5c | 2 for 5c |
| Hose Supporters | 15c | 5c |
| Pearl Buttons, 16 to 22 line, doz | 5c | 2 for 5c |
| Adjustable Shoe Trees | 10c | 4c |
| Hair Pins, box | 10c | 5c |
| Elastic Shirt Waist Belts | 15c | 5c |
| Hooks and Eyes, all sizes, black and white, reg. 5c | | 4 cards for 5c |

Main Floor

**Boys' Clothing**

*New Spring Reefers at a Saving of $1.05 and $1.15 Each*

*At $2.85--Value $4.00* Covert & Scotch REEFERS—Tan, brown, red and fancy colors—Full and complete Spring line of sizes, colors and effects.

*At $3.95--Value $5.00* Full and complete Spring line of colors, sizes and designs in Serges, Scotches and Worsteds—full cut—very stylish. Blue, red, brown and other shades.

*At $1.75—Reduced from $3.00* BOYS' SUITS. Double-breasted styles, 7 to 16 years; Russian and Sailor styles, 3 to 10 years; in neat, dark patterns of worsteds and wool materials.

*At $3.50—Reduced from $6.00 and $7.50* BOYS' REEFERS AND LONG OVERCOATS, broken sizes, but all sizes in the lot, from 4 to 15 years. Grays, blacks, browns, blues, oxfords. Well tailored.

*Boys' Wash Blouses* ..... 25c, 49c & 75c
*Boys' Knickers and Straight Pants* ..... 49c to 98c

**600 Boys' Golf & Eaton Caps** 19c
25c and 50c values—all taped seamed in fine worsteds and scotches —new Spring Patterns, at.....

Henry Siegel Co.—Third Floor.

**10c & 12½c Ginghams**
Assortment of stripes, checks, plaids, etc.; plain colored chambrays, yd.. 6½c
Main Floor

**12½c Seersuckers**
Crinkled, in cream only, special while this lot lasts, yd..... 7c
Main Floor

**29c Lining Taffeta**
19 inches wide, all the best shades of brown, navy, tan, light blue and black. 15c
Main Floor

**$1.25 House Dresses**
One and two-piece styles, black and white checks, also white grounds, Dutch neck and short sleeves. 85c
Second Floor

**25c & 35c Stationery**
Box containing 24 sheets and 25 envelopes, white fabric finish paper, latest square size, box. 15c
Main Floor

**Misses' $2.00 Shoes**
Also sizes for Children, all leathers, heavy soles, 8½ to 2, at..... $1.59
Main Floor

**79c Child's Dress**
Made of striped ginghams and chambrays, French and Russian style, some braid trimmed, sizes 2 to 5. 50c
Second Floor

**$1.50 Child's Dress**
Made of gingham, Dutch neck style, sizes 2 to 5 years; also wide, mail suits with pants, in white and blue and white. Sizes 2 to 4 yrs. 89c
Second Floor

**5c Knit Wash Cloths**
Electric knit, with loop hanger, no mail orders, limit 6, *at 3 for*..... 5c
Main Floor

**15c Checked Lawns**
Also plaid lawns, fine sheer quality, for waists, dresses and aprons, yd.. 10c
Main Floor

**72-inch Brussels Net**
In white and ecru, for waists and sleeves, now so much in demand, yd. 39c
Main Floor

**$1.25 Storm Serge**
50 inches wide, all worsted, in navy, brown, garnet and black, yd..... 79c
Main Floor

**Women's 35c Underwear**
Full bleached, light weight cotton pants, knee and ankle length..... 15c
Main Floor

**69c Dressing Sacques**
Made of good quality lawns, fitted back, long and short sleeves. 39c
Second Floor

**$1.25 White Skirts**
Embroidered or hemstitched ruffle, double flare and ¼-inch tucks, at 79c
Second Floor

**87c Tap. Brussels Carpet**
Tapestry Brussels, extra heavy quality, lengths from 3 yds. up, yd..... 55c
Third Floor

**65c to 95c Linoleum**
Remnants, extra heavy quality, 2 yds. wide, mail out of pure cork and linseed oil, sq. yd. 29c
Third Floor

**5000 Table Oilcloth Remnants**
**25c Quality at ½ Price**
Basement — **Special 12½c a yd.** — Basement
1¼ yds. wide—Fancy colors only—No mail nor phone orders

**Food Choppers**
Special sale of 200 Climax Food Choppers, the best dollar chopper on the market..... 59c
Basement

**Clothes Baskets**
Best 75c oval willow Baskets, medium and small sizes, slightly soiled 39c
Basement

**$17.50 Smyrna Rugs**
All wool, reversible, size 7.6x10.6, latest designs and colorings..... $12.75
Third Floor

**The Best Groceries**
The world produces at 25 to 40 per cent. less than other high-grade groceries—Read these specials and Friday—Every-day—Order by Mail or Phone Oxford 2000, but come if you can, as there are many other specials.

**Bacon 12⅞ lb.—Market Price 18c**
Finest sugar cured, well striped with lean, worth on the present market, 18c lb. special price for this sale, per lb..... 12⅞c

**Raisins**—Loose Muscatel, regularly sold for 14c lb, special, lb..... 9c
**Prunes**—Extra fancy Santa Clara Valley, thin skinned, tender and delicious, good size, reg. 10c quality, special 3 lbs. 25c, lb..... 9c
**Persian Dates**—Arabian brand, all selected, put up in neat No. 1 carton, reg. 10c pkg., special, pkg..... 5c
**Flavoring Extract**—Hazel brand, made from the pure fruit, vanilla, 2-oz. bottle, full measure, all other flavors..... 17c
**Baking Powder**—Hazel brand, a pure cream tartar product, nothing new, 2½-lb. can 25c, 1-lb. can 18c, ½-lb. can..... 18c
**Potato Flour**—Swedish quality for puddings, cakes, etc., 3-lb. pkg..... 17c
**Rice Popcorn**—Water Lilly brand, white, bright and unwormy, 10c pkg., 3 packages..... 9c
**Washing Powder**—Swift's Pride, for general use..... 17c

**Pure Quaker Oats**—Regular size, large family size tin 35c, No. 2 15c can..... 12c
**Asparagus**—Gold Medal brand, grown and packed in Sacramento, California, all large, tender, white grass, large can..... 27c

**5000 Peerless Cook Books**
By Mary J. Lincoln, Author of the Boston Cook Book.
*Special 9c a copy*

**Marrowfat Peas**—Hazel brand, tender, sweet and wholesome, reg. 15c quality, special, doz. cans, $1.30, can..... 11c
**Tomatoes**—Milford brand, fancy and packed solid, red, ripe fruit, well filled cans, reg. 15c quality, special, doz., $1.40; can..... 12c

**Fresh Clams**—Hatchet brand, for clam fritters, clam chowder and fried clams dozen cans $1.40, 12c can..... 12c
**Indian Meal**—Pinet brand, pure white and golden grain granulated meal, never sold for less than 5c lb., special..... 25c
**California Pea Beans**—Hand picked, special, 10 lbs. 68c
**Rolled Oats**—Pork from the Quaker Oats Company's Mills, reg. price 5c lb., special, 10 lbs..... 33c
**Macaroni and Spaghetti**—Pure from fine flour quality hard, white farina, put up in neat 1-lb. carton, various cuts..... 12c
**Stove Polish**—Black Jack, a paste for parlor stoves, pipes and ranges, tin..... 9c
**Laundry Soap**—Swift's Pride, well seasoned, an all washing soap, reg. price 5c bar, special, 10 bars..... 36c

**Lenten Special—$1.60 Pail Mackerel $1.21**
Fancy fat family Mackerel—absolutely nothing finer—sold elsewhere at $1.60 per No. 10 pail, our price $1.21
Henry Siegel Co.—Fifth Floor

**$4.50 Fish Sets** $1.98
Something for Lent, a fish set of seven pieces, comprising one 14-inch platter and six large plates, prettily decorated in colors and gold.
Basement

**Cups and Saucers** 9c
Another big bargain in cups and saucers, an extra large tea cup, in white porcelain, usually sells for 15c a pair. No phone or mail orders.
Basement

**$22.75 Tapestry Rugs** $14.50
10-wire quality, rich medallion and all-over effects, suitable for dining room, living room or chamber at $14.50.
Third Floor

# QUEEN SICK AS EDWARD HOLDS COURT

**Special Cable to Boston American.**

LONDON, March 4.—For the first time since his enthronement, the King last night held court without the Queen. Her Majesty being unable to attend because of a severe cold.

The King's guests arrived at Buckingham Palace in a driving snowstorm.

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, just back from New York, was one of the few ladies of the Diplomatic Corps present. She made one of the American presentations.

Mrs. Reid looked very well in a new court gown of white satin, with beautiful diamond ornaments and ostrich feathers. A gold lace on the bodice. The train was of gold lace on the bodice. The train was of Empire green velvet, richly lined with green and covered with embroidery of green and white diamonds, a very busy embroidery of the same stones forming the border.

Mrs. Reid also wore a splendid tiara of diamonds, with a diamond collar. She was presented on her corsage the coronation and jubilee medals.

**Six American Women Presented.**

Mrs. Reid presented six American women. Ordinarily the Ambassador does not consider the literary circles in selecting Americans to be presented at court, but this time he included the names of Mrs. Wade Chance, who is known here, perhaps in New York as the charming novelist, Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger. Another was the American ladies at court audience at others being the rank, the purity of their beauty and gorgeousness of their costumes and jewels. The standard set at the Buckingham court was easily maintained.

The American presentations included Irving Dudley, the American Ambassador to Brazil, and Mrs. Dudley, who were presented in the exclusive diplomatic circle. Mrs. Dudley wore a pale blue satin gown with a train of blue silk net embroidered in silver, and a court train to match. The gown was heavily embroidered in silver in floral design. Her jewels consisted of a magnificent pearl collar and diamond necklace and a diamond hair ornament.

**A Symphony in Mauve and Blue.**

Mrs. Roosevelt Barnefeld, whose husband is a distant cousin of President Roosevelt, wore a very striking princess gown, a symphony of mauve Liberty satin, covered with a rare point lace veiled by blue satin bows. The entire front was embroidered with gold and crystals. The train was pale gray brocade with a profusion of embroidered golden Marguerites. It was lined with pale blue Liberty silk and chiffon. Her jewels were magnificent. Her tiara was a wonderful creation of diamonds and pearls, and her necklace was composed of some of the largest pearls ever seen in London. Another necklace was of the rarest diamonds, perfectly matched. Her corsage was a mass of orchaned in pearls and rubies, while on each shoulder was an enormous frog, composed of green enamel and diamonds.

**New great serial story begins in the American on Saturday. It is by Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, and is called "The Island of Regeneration." It is the story of a girl Robinson Cruso.**

## HEIRESS NOW BRIDE OF DIVORCED MAN

SPAMFORD, Ct., March 4.—Caroline Wesler, the thirty-six year old daughter of a millionaire resident of this place, was married today to Calvin Luther of Chicago. Mr. Luther is thirty-eight years old and has been divorced from a former wife.

**"Nothing succeeds like circulation." Advertise your wants in the American.**

## PLAN TO REPAY STONE RANSOM

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The friends who contributed $60,000 toward the ransom of Miss Ellen Stone, the American missionary who was captured by brigands in Turkey, will probably be repaid by the Government through the efforts of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts an amendment, containing an appropriation for this purpose, was added to the deficiency bill passed by the Senate. The total bill carries appropriations amounting to about $19,000,000, and will now go before the

## COOKS WANT TO STOP SUNDAY EATING

NEW YORK, March 4.—Hotel and restaurant cooks have a "grouch" because people use their stomachs a rest Sundays and permit the cooks to rest one day.

Many cooks met at Schnerzen Hall, No. 12 St. Mark's place, and discussed their wrongs. They want shorter hours and shorter hours, but are not going to strike just yet, for they are not well organized.

## FAMOUS OLD TREE INJURED IN STORM

ROME, March 4.—A terrific storm broke over Rome, doing considerable damage to property and causing the death of one person.

The roof of the railroad station was partially destroyed. A portion of the roof, in falling, tore off the top of the Micanel Angelo cypress in the court of the Church of Santa Maria Angeli.

This tree is supposed to have been planted 350 years ago by the famous sculptor and painter whose name it bears.

## TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight, London Time

**Empress Marie Will Buy Home in England.**

LONDON—It is reported in court circles, and this time with assurance, that the Dowager Empress Marie of Russia has definitely decided to purchase a country home in England, now that the political outlook in Russia is more promising. It is well known that the Dowager does not get on well with her daughter-in-law, the Czarina, whose health is becoming worse and worse, and she is never so happy as when in England, staying quietly with her favorite sister, Queen Alexandra. The sisters will do just as they did last year—that is, dispense as much as possible with the secret police, who constantly shadow the Empress, and visit the theatres and picture galleries at their ease.

The giant Cossack who acts as bodyguard to the Empress is a great favorite with the servants of Buckingham Palace and Sandringham. The footmen chaff the giant unmercifully, but he is the soul of good nature and stands quite as long as his tormenters teach him English.

**Servia Renounces All Claims on Austria.**

VIENNA, March 4.—The foreign office has received information from the Austrian Coubre d'Affaires at Belgrade that Servia has renounced unconditionally all claims against Austria for compensation for the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

**Turkish Minister in St. Petersburg.**

ST. PETERSBURG.—Rifaat Pasha, the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, has arrived in St. Petersburg, to negotiate directly with Foreign Minister Iswolsky the financial arrangement of the Turko-Bulgarian difficulty and the liquidation of the Turkish war indemnity.

**Mikado's Daughter Bears Son.**

TOKIO.—Princess Taieda, the oldest daughter of the Emperor of Japan, gave birth to a son this afternoon.

**Strike Ties Up Manila Cars.**

MANILA.—The general labor situation here is disturbed. Several minor strikes are worrying the larger merchants and shippers. The employes of the electric railroad have struck. Tie cars, however, are operated by temporary crews, including a few American motormen. The police are active in supporting non-unionists who desire to work. There has been no violence yet.

**King Leaves London for Health.**

LONDON.—It is officially announced that King Edward's forthcoming visit to Biarritz is not a holiday trip, but is made solely on account of his health. His physicians, as in 1908, have strongly urged him not to spend March and April in Great Britain.

**Lyman Abbott Leaves Porto Rico.**

SAN JUAN, P. R.—After making a tour of the island in company with Governor Colton and other officials, the Rev. Lyman Abbott sailed yesterday for New York on the steamer San Juan. The object of his visit here was to gain material for articles on Porto Rican conditions.

**Bomb Plot at Madrid Palace.**

MADRID—The Correspondencia states that a bomb with a burning fuse was found against the wall of the royal palace and that the police arrested several persons believed to be concerned in the plot.

The Minister of the Interior, however, declares that the object found was not a bomb, but a petard enveloped in thick paper, and that it was found fully 300 yards from the palace.

**Mexico Guards Treasures.**

MEXICO CITY—Mexico is not going to have any more of her priceless remaining treasures carried off by relic-hunting Americans, and orders have been issued to all border customs officials not to allow such articles to leave the country.

**Royalists Wreck Statues.**

PARIS—A number of statues in the gardens of the Luxemburg were mutilated by a band of Royalist students, and at the same time were covered with such inscriptions as "Down with the Republic" and "Long Live the King." An unsuccessful attempt was made also to pull down the statue of Emile Zola at Marseilles.

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# LONDON BARS INFECTED MEAT FROM AMERICA

LONDON, March 4.—Startling allegations concerning the diseased condition of some recent consignments of American meat are contained in a report by Dr. Williams, medical officer of the port of London, presented to the city council at the Guild hall today.

In a shipment of meat that arrived Feb. 2, consisting of tongues, kidneys, liver, fillet, lamb pluckes and sweet breads, Dr. Williams reports that he found 528 sheep and 159 lungs diseased out of a total of 2,400.

There were also found 7,000 hog carcasses heard in the ship, of which fifteen were minus the lymphatic glands.

One carcass was affected with tubercle bods. "There is no necessity," Dr. Williams says, "for the lymphatic or mesenteric glands unless with some specific object and particularly in the case of the fifteen carcasses found without glands they had been diverted on inspection in the United States, to show some evidence of disease."

Dr. Williams also reported many thousand cases of tongues, livers, pluckes, etc., bore an official label declaring that they had been inspected and passed as sound in the country of exportation.

# 5,000 WOMEN AT MISSION

Fully five thousand women last night attended the fourth service of the mission for women which the Dominican Fathers are conducting in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Washington street. Three thousand in the upper church listened to the Rev. Richard P. Cahill, head of the Order of Dominicans in New York, while 2,000 more heard the Rev. J. D. Wildenberg in the lower church.

Obedience and the responsibility to conscience was the theme both clergymen spoke upon. While they were preaching eight priests of the Cathedral were hearing confessions of hundreds of the women present.

Father Cahill spoke especially to mothers during part of his sermon. He said: "How many mothers make their home a place of evil? A mother will even force her child into sin. No school boils to damnation quicker than the street. Mothers will even send their children into the street because they want a moment's peace."

Father Wildenberg spoke on the "Responsibility Before Conscience, God and the World." He said: "We are responsible for our actions to ourselves, to God and to the world. We must choose right between good and evil. Hence we are responsible for every one of our thoughts, every one of our words, every one of our actions, and have to render account for every one and God does not wait for the end of the world nor yet for the end of our life to demand the accounting."

## WARNED IN DREAM OF HUSBAND'S FALL

NEW YORK, March 4.—Edward Tisdell, a tinsmith, of No. 34 Nassau street, Newark, will hereafter share his wife's belief that there is something in dreams.

According to Mrs. Tisdell, she dreamed that her husband had fallen from the roof of a high building. She pleaded with him not to go to work the next day. Tisdell laughed at her fears.

Later in the day the doorbell rang, and Mrs. Tisdell's premonition was fulfilled. "Something has happened to Pop!" Mrs. Tisdell heard her stepdaughter cry. Tisdell with a fellow workman, Timothy Murphy, had fallen a forty-foot feet from a scaffold at the top of Ann Street School.

The body, crashing through the scaffold had slipped, but, fortunately, Tisdell was not seriously hurt.

## BOSTON MAN HELD ON FRAUD CHARGE

BANGOR, Me., March 4.—Charles Morrison, who says that he lives in Boston, is under arrest here charged with obtaining money on false pretenses. Morrison was hired by an umpqua nursery concern to sell fruit trees and shrubs. Orders came in on fruit that the firm grew successfully, and upon investigation found that the most of the orders were worthless. The firm claims to have paid Morrison about $100 in commissions on what they believe to be faked orders.

**Nearly everybody in Boston reads the American.**

## MOTHER AND BOY DIE IN TENEMENT FIRE

NEW YORK, March 4.—Mrs. Nathan Raignowitz and her twelve-year-old boy lost their lives, several persons had narrow escapes and fifty families were driven by a fire in the three-story double tenement at No. 313 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn.

# SCHOONER IN FLAMES; SAVED

Through a storm into which no other vessel in the harbor would dare venture out Captain Robert A. Ritchie ran the Boston fire boat down the harbor early to-day and saved the nine-masted schooner, Helvetia of Rockland, Me., which was afire at Spectacle Island. One-half of the schooner's cargo of fertilizer was destroyed.

The schooner was tied up at the wharf of the garbage reduction plant of the New England Sanitary Reduction Company on Spectacle Island. Her captain, first mate and one of the crew were sleeping aboard. The vessel had taken on a cargo of 9,000 bags of fertilizer and was waiting for the storm to blow over. The cargo was for a Georgia port.

About 1 o'clock the captain was awakened by shouts of some one who had seen the two other men and they discovered a raging fire ambidship on the port side. They tried in vain to extinguish it. Then one man ran to the garage near the plant and telephoned to the Boston Fire Department.

It took four hours to put out the fire. Half of the cargo was destroyed and part of the deck of the vessel.

## GREAT DEMAND FOR GRAND OPERA TICKETS

Subscriptions for the season tickets for the engagement of Oscar Hammerstein's Grand Opera Company continue to pour into the office of the Boston Theatre. They are being carefully filed away in the order of their receipt, if accompanied by the necessary check, draft or money order made payable to Charles Frohman or William Harris, and the seats desired will be promptly notified when the season tickets are ready for delivery. Subscriptions are now being sent out to a selected list of possible patrons.

## WELLMAN TO MAKE NEW HUNT FOR POLE

CHRISTIANIA, March 4.—A telegram received here from Tromsoe states that Walter Wellman's dirigible balloon expedition to transport the party connected with Walter Wellman's north pole balloon expedition to Spitzbergen as soon as the water is open.

## TEAMSTER FINED $5 FOR BLOCKING CAR

Hubbard H. Vosburgh of South Boston, a teamster, was fined $5 by Judge Brackett in the West Roxbury District Court for obstructing the car track on Washington street, Jamaica Plain, February 25.

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# HAINS CHOOSES TRIAL IN COURT

NEW YORK, March 4.—Following a consultation held to-day between Attorney Mehlenz and Judge Young, counsel for Peter C. Hains, Jr., U. S. A., held for the slaying of William E. Annis, at the Bayside Yacht Club last Summer, it became known that lawyers for the defence will not make application for a lunacy commission, but will be ready to appear for trial as charged in the indictment.

District Attorney Jerwitt who will prosecute the army officer, will appear before Justice Garretson in the Supreme Court at Flushing to-morrow and ask that a date be set for the trial.

## SWIMMER KILLED BY GIANT WALRUS

OTTAWA, Ont., March 4.—News has been received here that Constable Bernard of the Northwest Mounted Police had been killed by a walrus. Donaldson, Sergeant Baird and an Indian interpreter were going from Fort Churchill to Chesterfield in eight dog sleds, and were in boats. They came upon a herd of walrus and Donaldson jumped out and started to kill one of the big animals. He struck him furiously and he never reached shore. The others escaped by clinging to the boats.

## CONVICT BANKERS OF THEFT OF FUNDS

NEW YORK, March 4.—Colonel Edward E. Britton and Quarantine Commissioner F. H. Schroeder, former president and second vice president of the Long Island Loan Company of Brooklyn, were found guilty to-day by a jury in Kings County of grand larceny in the first degree. Sentence will be pronounced on Monday.

## IVERNIA IN PORT DESPITE STORM

Captain H. M. Benison of the Cunard liner Ivernia on docking at Charlestown today reported a severe storm encountered on the harbor last night, accompanied by snow and sleet. With this exception the trip was interrupted. On the outward trip the Ivernia carried twenty saloon, 224 second cabin and 1,003 steerage passengers.

## WIFE WINS FIGHT TO FREE HUSBAND

WORCESTER, March 4.—Mrs. A. May Sargent, the society woman who was married by W. W. Sargent, a carriage manufacturer and prominent clubman, on February 20, 1907, to be separated from him within a few hours, when he was arrested by his ex-mistress and committed to a madhouse at Waverley, defeated the Sargent family in the Probate Court here. The Sargents made an attempt to have a guardian appointed for Mr. Sargent to start proceedings to annul his marriage.

# JUDGE RAPS SCORCHERS

Judge Charles Mansfield Bruce of the Malden District Court, who had a number of automobile owners before him to-day for violating the rules and regulations of the Malden boulevard and the city ordering the operation of automobiles, caused a stir among the spectators to-day when, in answering one of the men who objected to paying a fine, he stated that he and other owners of big machines would be glad to pay the roads built by the poor man when they destroy them.

"If you people who drive big machines tear up the roads which the people who can't afford automobiles have to pay for, you ought not to object to paying $20, $30 or $50 a year to keep these roadways in repair."

The following persons were fined: $50 each—Dr. Jacob of Medford, exceeding speed limit; $10, Wallace A. McCoy of Somerville, driving a machine which was not registered, $5; Robert H. Mooser, riding clubs on the driveway, $10; Arthur L. Turner of Portland, Me., and Boston, for using clubs in parkway, $10.

# STATE BALKS LAND SEIZURE

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts wins over the Federal Government in a decision handed down by the Massachusetts Supreme Court to-day in a land dispute case in Woods Hole, town of Falmouth. The rule is established that the government cannot arbitrarily seize land under any conditions. In 1882 Fish Commissioner Ezra Locke seized private land for a government fish hatchery. The land was never used for that purpose. Suit was brought to recover the land by the original owners. The Court rules that the laws of this State must be observed by the Federal authorities, saying in part:

"There has been a breach of the conditions, as the premises have never been used for the purpose for which they were conveyed. It is not enough for an officer to assert that he is acting in an official capacity as a representative of the United States."

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# MEXICO QUAKE ROCKS CITIES

MEXICO CITY, March 4.—News has been received here of an earthquake shock on the Isthmus. At Mocosinta, Chiapas, all buildings in the city, according to official advices, were cracked and many fissures were left in the ground. At Tehuantepec, San Cristobal de Las Resas in the same State, shocks were also felt, but no great damage done.

## $500 CHECK FOR EUGENE FOSTER

"Gene" Foster, for forty-two years an employe at the Boston Theatre and for many years head usher, and well known to thousands of baseball fans as head usher of the Columbus avenue ball grounds of the Boston National League club, has received a check for $500 from Mrs. Tompkins, widow of the late Eugene Tompkins. Foster was not mentioned in the will of Mr. Tompkins, and believing it was a mistake, Mrs. Tompkins hastened to correct it.

## SURGEONS TO DINE.

The Boston Society of Examining Physicians and Surgeons will hold their next regular dinner at the Hotel Bellevue, March 11. The after-dinner topic will be "The Relation of Doctors to the Courts." Dr. Francis D. Donoghue, the well-known surgeon, president of the society, will preside.

# WAR INEVITABLE ON THE ISTHMUS

SANTA CRUZ, Mex., March 4.—The steamer Hather, arrived here from Ajututa, brings news that war is inevitable between Guatemala and Honduras and that troops are being mobilized by both countries.

## LIFE OF COPYRIGHT IS MADE 56 YEARS

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Both Houses of Congress have passed a bill to amend and consolidate the copyright law. The "canned music" provision holds that the author of a musical composition shall receive two cents per disc or roll. The copy of copyright is increased from fourteen to twenty-eight years, giving the author fifty-six years in all.

**Special Notice.**

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is **Laxative Bromo Quinine**

Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c


Tremont St. Near West

# Chandler & Co.

Tremont St. Near West

## Clearance Sale of Odds and Ends from

# The French Dressmaking Stock

of Miss M. A. Foley of Philadelphia

There was originally about $100,000 worth of the Finest French Merchandise. The selling has been enormous. Many lots have been closed out entirely, others have been depleted and broken in assortment. It is these broken lots which have been assembled for clearance that constitute this sale.

*Items listed are sample values only. Hundreds of equally good values do not appear in this advertisement*

### Dresses

| | Value | Price |
|---|---|---|
| 5 Misses' Plaid Wool School Dresses. $15.00 each. Price | | 6.00 |
| 25 Broadcloth and Checked Wool Dresses, tailored models for street and house wear. $50.00 to $55.00. Price | | 9.00 |
| 10 Lingerie and Silk Dresses. Values up to $80.00. Price | | 10.00 |
| 10 Broadcloth, Henrietta, Crepe de Chine, Poncre and Voile Dresses. Values $65.00, $75.00 and $95.00 each. Price, each | 25.00 and 35.00 | |

### Suits

| | Value | Price |
|---|---|---|
| 12 Tailored Linen and Rep. Suits, in white, light blue and pink | 15.00 and 20.00 | 7.50 |
| 7 Wool Suits | 25.00 to 50.00 | 9.00 |
| 1 Light Blue Hand Embroidered, Three-Piece Linen Suit | $45.00 | 45.00 |
| 1 Blue Linen Suit, braided | 58.00 | 35.00 |
| 1 Imported Suit | 150.00 | 35.00 |
| 1 Blue Broadcloth Suit, imported | 450.00 | 45.00 |
| 1 Striped Velvet Suit | 125.00 | 45.00 |

### Coats

| | Value | Price |
|---|---|---|
| 3 Full Length Evening Coats | 25.00 | 10.00 |
| 1 Taffeta Silk Coat | 150.00 | 25.00 |
| 1 Blue Broadcloth Coat | 125.00 | 25.00 |

### Waists

Small Lot of Tailored Waists in checks, plain colors and dark stripes, hand laundered cuffs. Value $2.25. Price 1.00

Miscellaneous Lot of Sample Tailored Waists in a variety of styles in shirting materials, stripes, checks and plain white. Values $3.00 to $5.00. Price 1.95

Odd Lot of Net and Silk Waists, in most instances only two or three of a style; a few black taffeta waists are included. Values $5.00 to $7.50. Price 2.50

Lot of Wood Waists comprising several styles in tailored effects and non-shrinkable wash materials, in voyella, batiste and sateen. Value $3.50 to $5.75. Price 2.95

### Robes

| | Value | Price |
|---|---|---|
| 1 Spangled and Chenille Net Robe, soiled | 15.00 | 7.50 |
| 3 Silk Embroidered Net Robe, plain | 125.00 | 45.00 |
| 1 Spangled Net Robes | 75.00 | 35.50 |
| 9 Black Embroidered Net Robes | 27.99 | 16.50 |

### Waist Patterns

| | Value | Price |
|---|---|---|
| 2 Princess Lace Waist Patterns | 15.00 | 7.50 |
| 12 Handkerchief Linen Waist Patterns, colored embroidery | 5.00 | 2.75 |
| 1 Embroidered Silk Waist Pattern | 45.00 | 20.00 |
| 9 French Batiste Embroidered Waist Patterns | 5.00 | 2.50 |

### Silks

| | Value | Price |
|---|---|---|
| 1 Dress Pattern, French Foulard | 20.00 | 8.00 |
| 42 yds. Figured Velvets | 1.50 | .75 |
| 1 Dress Patterns, Figured, Hand Woven Jap. Silk | 14.00 | 8.70 |
| 15 yds. Basket Weave French Silk | 6.75 | 2.75 |
| 1 Dress Pattern, Imported Taffeta | 30.00 | 16.00 |
| 9 yds. French Silk | 5.00 | 2.75 |
| Miscellaneous Lot of Foulards, about 300 or 400 yards | 85c, 1.00 and 1.25 | .48 |
| 22 yds. Striped Silk | 2.50 | 1.00 |
| 22 yds. Crepe de Chine, double width | 4.50 | 2.50 |
| 1 Dress Pattern, Imported Taffeta | 25.00 | 12.50 |
| 1 Dress Pattern, Embroidered French Silk | 80.00 | 30.00 |

### Black Silks

| | Value | Price |
|---|---|---|
| 36 Yds. Imported Satin | 1.75 | 1.25 |
| 30 Yds. Imported Satin | 1.75 | 1.25 |
| 20 Yds. Foulard, Shower Proof | 2.25 | 1.15 |
| 15 Yds. Imported Moire Taffeta | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| 65 Yds. Imported Moire | 3.00 | 2.00 |
| 40 Yds. Satin Stripe Taffeta | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| 40 Yds. Pure Dye Taffeta | 1.50 | .98 |

### Dress Goods

| | Value | Price |
|---|---|---|
| 1 French Crepe, Dress Pattern | 16.00 | 8.00 |
| 10 yds. French Crepe | 2.50 | 1.25 |
| 4 Dress Patterns, Suitings | 12.00 | 2.80 |
| 14 yds. French Voile | 2.25 | 1.00 |
| 9 yds. French Crepe | 2.50 | .75 |
| 25 yds. Piece Poplarette | 2.50 | .75 |
| 15¾ yds. French Voile | 3.00 | .75 |

### Wash Goods and Linens

| | Value | Price |
|---|---|---|
| 14 yards Crashar French Damity, red | .75 | .15 |
| 1 Dress Pattern French Linen | 28.00 | 7.00 |
| 76 yards Embroidered French Batiste, cambric | 1.75 | .75 |
| 10 yards Silk Batiste | 2.00 | .75 |
| 10 yards Silk Batiste, cream | 1.00 | .25 |
| 1 Roll Lot of about 30 Dress Patterns, French Voiles, French Batistes, etc | .50 to 1.50 | .29 |
| Lot of Remnants of various lengths, French Linens, in colors | .85 | .59 |
| 120 yards Fine White Irish Linen | .85 | .59 |

### French Jewelry

| | Value | Price |
|---|---|---|
| 22 French Gray Brooches, set with cut amethyst | 1.00 | .65 |
| 200 Plain and Fancy Jeweled Hat Pins, stones | .50 | .25 |
| 45 Gilt Belt Buckles, set with real stones | 1.00 to 2.00 | .49 |
| French Gilt and Jeweled Hair Barrettes | 1.00 to 1.75 | .25 |
| 20 Gold Neck Chains with real Pendants | 5.00 to 7.50 | 2.50 |
| 50 Green Pearl Belt Buckles | .50c to 1 | .25 |
| Jet Back Combs | 5.00 | 1.85 |

### Small Wares

| | Value | Price |
|---|---|---|
| Goff's Vanity Braids, cost, colors | .75 | .49 |
| Cotton Wedding, Cluster and Satin Braid | .05 | .01 |
| Dress Braid, standard and curved | 10 to 15 | .05 |
| Wide Taffeta Binding, piece | .25 | .15 |
| Red and Rhinestone Hair Pins | .25 | .15 |
| White Silk Covered Clothespins | .10 | .03 |
| Cut Velvet Taffeta Bindings | .10 | .05 |
| Fancy Cut Steel Slides | .19 | .09 |
| Fancy Pearl Steel Slides | .19 | .09 |
| Fancy Crochet Buttons, dozen | 1.50 | .75 |
| Fancy Crochet Buttons | .25 | .15 |
| All Silk Dress Shields | .35 | .19 |

### Petticoats

In order to make room for their new Spring line of Petticoats, Chandler & Co. will close out odd lots at greatly reduced prices.

| | Value | Price |
|---|---|---|
| 21 Silk Moreen Petticoats | 7.75 | 1.95 |
| 19 Black and Colored Silk Petticoats | 5.00 | 3.95 |
| 16 Mercerized Jersey Top Petticoats | 6.50 | 3.95 |
| 10 Moulton Weight Permanent Finish Sateen Petticoats | 3.00 | 1.55 |

### Laces and Trimmings

| | Value | Price |
|---|---|---|
| 24 Yds. 13-inch Colored Chantilly Medallion | .15 | .05 |
| 15 Yds. Ecru Gold Embroidered Band | 1.50 | .75 |
| 16 Yds. Fine White Chantilly Band | .50 | .25 |
| 16 Yds. Colored Chantilly Band | 1.50 | .25c Yard |
| 16 Yds. Colored Chantilly Band | .75 | |
| 20 Yds. Point Gaze | .75 | |
| 20 Yds. Point Gaze Band | .75 | |
| 20 Yds. Novelty Net Band | 1.00 | |
| 20 Yds. Novelty Net Band | 1.00 | |
| 20 Yds. Fancy Novelty Edge | 2.00 | .75 |
| 20 Yds. Hand Embroidered Two Toned Persian Band | 3.50 | 1.50 |
| 15 Yds. Embroidered Net Edge | 1.00 | |
| 24 Yds. Colored Chantilly Point | 4.80 | |
| 12 Yds. Hand Joined Novelty Medallion | 2.00 | |
| 40 Yds. Hand Joined Novelty Medallion | 2.00 | .50c Yard |
| 12 Yds. Hand Embroidered Net Band | 2.00 | |
| 12 Yds. Diamond Fancy Net Edge | 1.25 | |
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| About 500 yards of odd Laces and Trimmings, 1 Inch to 4 Inches wide, including Fancy Braids and Trimmings, values 25c to 50c yard | | .10c Yard |
| 8 Yds. Pink Batiste Japanese Embroidered Flouncing | 3.25 | 2.50 |
| 24 Yds. Japanese Insertion | 3.00 | .95 |
| 24 Yds. Japanese Insertion and Filet Edge | 3.00 | .95 |

### Embroideries

1 Lot of French Embroideries, Allovers and Flounces, some in colors, others plain white. Values $1.50 to $3.00 yard.

Price **95c and 1.25** Yard

**1,000 Yards Dressmakers' Firm Finish Chiffon**

Value 75c yard. Price **25c**

### Nets

| | Value | Price |
|---|---|---|
| 20 Yds. Pink Point d'Esprit | .50 | .25 |
| 19 Yds. White Silk Net Hairpin ring net | 3.00 | .50 |
| 10 Yds. Ecru Chantilly Net | 1.00 | .50 |
| 12 Yds. White Chantilly Net | 1.00 | .45 |
| 14 Yds. White Silk Figured Net | 2.00 | .95 |

### Hosiery

Women's Imported Lisle Thread and Silk Lisle Hosiery, plain and fancy effects. Value 25c and 35c pair. Price 15c pair, 6 pairs for 85c

Women's Silk Lisle, open work, with white embroidered clocks and lace stitch. Value 50c and 75c pair. Price 35c

Women's Silk Lisle Imported Hosiery and Silk Lisle and Fancy Lisle Hosiery. Value 50c pair. Price, 3 pairs for $1.00, or pair 35c

### Flannels

87 Yards All Wool Sanoor Wash Flannels. Value 75c yard. Price 37½c

### Undermuslins

| | Value | Price |
|---|---|---|
| 32 Drawers of fine Cambric and Nainsook | .75 | .39 |
| 29 French Chemises of French Cotton | 2.00 | .95 |
| 23 Chemises of fine quality materials | 1.00 | .49 |
| 25 Short Flannelette Petticoats | 1.00 | .49 |
| 18 Night Gowns in high and long neck styles | 1.50 | 1.00 |
| 13 Combinations, Skirt and Corset Cover | 3.00 | 1.95 |
| 9 Combinations, Corset Cover and Drawers | 4.00 | 2.95 |



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# GRACE STURTEVANT'S LOVE LETTERS

## *Amazing Revelation of Woman's Heart, Sensation at Howard Trial*

### Girl Bares Soul in Every Word to Soldier Sweetheart Now Facing Jury as Wife Slayer, in Letters Full of Love and Forgiveness.

The love letters of Grace Sturtevant to William Howard, now on trial for his life at New Bedford, are the most human love letters that have been made public since the letters of poor Grace Brown to Chester Gillette, the New York man who was executed for her murder.

In every sentence of Grace Sturtevant's letters there is the tone of pure love and honest sincerity. She was in love, madly in love, and she was not ashamed to tell it to the man she loved; but she did not know that at that very moment Howard was a married man.

Her pleading with Howard, her very simplicity in her terms of endearment and reproach, proves that she wrote the letters because her heart was overflowing with love.

Here are the letters that have been read to the court:

*Grace Sturtevant, sweetheart of William C. Howard, who is on trial for his life.*

## "MINE IS NOBLE, HONORABLE LOVE"

Acushnet, Mass., Nov. 29, 1907.

Dear Willie:

You may be a little bit surprised when I ask you that I would like to have you change your mind about enlisting in the army again. Now, father is going to build two houses this Winter and he will give you $1.50 per day.

Now, wouldn't you be willing to work for that a little while in order that we can be together? I want to be near you. Oh, sweet, do come. Won't you come back? How can you stay away from me when you know I want you so.

Now you really don't want to enlist in the army again, do you, sweetheart? I would rather that you would not. I had a sweet dream of you last night which I will tell you about when I see you again.

The picture of your sister Rhoda fell out of your letter when I opened it. I think your sister is a nice looking girl. She has a fine complexion and resembles you some. Father and mother send their regards, and I send all my love to you, dear. Your sweetheart,

GRACE S.

P. S.—Oh, please come back soon, Willie. Our pingpong pictures which we had taken together I had framed and they are now in my bedroom. They are all the consolation I have now. I love them so because they are of you and I.

The second letter was dated November 3, 1907, also from Acushnet. It was as follows:

My Sweetheart Will:

I feel lonesome and sad to-night without you and can't rest my mind for thinking of you.

This is all I can do, love, while you are away is to think and write to you. There is no truer thing that lives for you to-night than mine, even if something did make you think that I did not love you. If you have no doubts now, sweetheart, for I do love you with my whole heart. Why, dear, dear heart would I write to you if I did not love and care for you as I do? I should I tell you that I love you if I did not mean every word I say?

If you only knew how dearly I love you, you wouldn't stay away so long. Unless there is somebody else you will come home shortly. I am getting discouraged that I don't know what to do.

The suspense is breaking my heart. I loved you from the first time that we met and my love grows stronger every day. Do you really mean that you will never come back? I can't believe some one else be man enough and tell me all. It would almost kill me if I want you to do it.

I twil never go to any more dances and I know that I treated you wrong in this respect. My heart is yours always and I am longing for the opportunity to throw my arms around you. Come back to me is my constant prayer. Your only sweetheart,

GRACE.

P. S.—This letter is writing in tears, all for you. Do you realize the time that you have been gone? Good night, love, and God bless you.

A letter written by Howard from Tenafly to Miss Sturtevant, and dated November 8, 1907, was as follows:

My Dear Grace—I just received your letter and was more than glad to hear from you. I want you to write to me every day. You don't know how much I miss you. I don't think that I am through with you, for I love you dearly. Thanks for the card you sent. I showed it to Sister Rhoda. She is coming along with me to-day for the three years, as she says she would rather be with me than to stay away.

Of, course I do care for you if you want me. I am just the same Willie all the time. I will be good and think of you often. My sisters are proud of the picture you sent, and I will bring you back some pictures of them. So I will close for this time.

Hoping to hear from you soon, good-by dearest Grace, for a good by but good day.

WILLIAM C. HOWARD, "kisses."

**The "Other Girl."**

The fourth letter was written by Miss Sturtevant.

ACUSHNET, November the 7th.

My Sweetheart Will:

I am always so glad to receive a letter from you. I did think you didn't care for me, but you do. I am glad to hear that you are coming back and I want you to come before Thanksgiving. It is such a pleasure to write to you. You didn't answer my questions as to whether you had any other girls in Tennessee. You mustn't go around with other girls, it wouldn't be right.

I want you to be good so that I can look you in the face and know that you love me. You didn't tell me if we could get married on your return. You know I gave you my promise, and I want to settle down and be happy. I can do it, and do not think that it is because of a house that I want you. So long as you are with me an old log cabin is as good as a palace.

Every night I have been so lonesome without you, but I don't believe there is one night that I have not cried, and no one to comfort me as you used to, and even Mamma sometimes discourages me by saying such and some times thinks that you are not coming back, but you really will, won't you, dear? You know how true my heart is when I think how you doubt me.

I received a letter from you and you wouldn't be away two weeks before I would have another letter from you. It is not so, and it never shall be, as long, dear, long as you love me you can and love me and keep your promises to me.

I swore to you that I would never have anything to do so long as we were true to me, and I mean, dearest, every word I said. And even if you are far away from me you can send you still love me true, what more could a girl wish than her sweetheart to be true to her, and how much happier could a girl be than to know that she has been true to him?

If you ever change your mind and cast me down you will sometimes think of what a true loyal love you had lost, but I could not think of you doing that, for you care what I do, Willie? Why don't you write more? Tell me about the farm and how you are getting along with it. If you don't write half enough.

Mamma has gone away to my sister's, and I feel more lonesome than ever. I am thinking of you all the time, and I will count the hours till you come back to me. Oh, please don't stay away that whole three weeks or more. You have been gone now a little time already that I don't know what I will do to have to wait so much longer I really will hope to see you before this time.

Promise me that you will get everything straightened out before this time and come back to me with a glad heart. You must write oftener, for I am just as anxious to hear from you as you are from me. So I will close by sending my love and a good night kiss, love.

GRACE STURTEVANT.

Ever your true sweetheart,

GRACE STURTEVANT.

**"Love the Same."**

The fifth letter read from Howard to Miss Sturtevant and dated November the 14th, 1907, follows:

Dear Little Sweetheart:

I just got your letter and was so glad to hear from you. I am going to start back to-morrow. I don't know exactly what day I will get to New Bedford as I have got to stop off at Columbus. I will get to you just as soon as I can, so little girl, don't get out of heart. There is one thing, however, my sister is going to come back with me after me.

Good night, dearest, until you see me. Sorry you have such bad luck all you like. My love is the same as ever. Good night. Ever your,

WILL.

**"I Dreamed of You."**

The sixth letter introduced was written by Howard to Miss Sturtevant and dated February 11, 1908:

Dear Grace:

I am sorry that I couldn't write to you before, but I have been very bad with the mumps. I'm in a nice place. Why don't you write more to me? I dreamed of you quite a bit. It was a sweet dream, too. From your sweetheart,

WILLIAM C. HOWARD.

**"I'm So Lonesome."**

The next letter read was dated February 14, 1908.

Dear Will:

I am sorry that you have got to stay in the hospital for a little more. It will seem like two years to me. You asked me why I didn't write more. I can tell you I love you more dearly every day. I am so lonesome when you are not here. Your ever affectionate sweetheart,

GRACE STURTEVANT.

P. S.—How do you like it? I want you to bring her over some night. I would like to go to the theatre with her some night. Sweetheart, good night.

I am sending this kiss for you. Lovingly GRACE.

**Wrote to "Sister."**

The next letter was dated Fort Rodman, February 26, 1908.

Dear Grace, my only sweetheart:

I am so sorry to hear that you are ill. What was the trouble with you, dear? I am so sorry that I didn't come over to see you that I could cry, I am sick in the hospital. I am the first the mumps and then the measles. I will be over in a week or more to see you. You know, dear, I won't stay away any longer than I have to. I have written to my sister and told her that I was coming over to see you. You know, dear, I won't stay away any longer than I have to. I have written to my sister and told her to be a good girl and not to come down to see me. I guess I got all the mail you sent me when I have been sick. I got five letters and two postals. All for you from you. From your friend and sweetheart,

WILLIAM C. HOWARD.

**"True as Can Be."**

The next letter was from Howard to Miss Sturtevant, dated Fort Rodman, March 1st, 1908.

Dear Sweetheart:

It is a pleasure for me to write to you. I was out for the first time to-day. Look for me any night. If they don't let me out of the hospital I will slip again. I am feeling fine and hope you are. I got a good feed to-day at the company's quarters but I haven't had a shave yet. I will also have to wait as long as I could before I will hope to see you before this time.

From your sweetheart, true as can be, William C. Howard. Don't forget Miss Howard" who is here. I send kisses for you. W. C. H.

**"Noble, Honest Love."**

In reading the next letter the District Attorney said that he wished to roll the attention of the jury to the fact that the Dewhurst trial was on July 21, 1908.

"This letter," said the District Attorney, "which I am about to read is dated about two days after the trial ended. It is dated July 30, 1908."

Mr. William C. Howard:

Dear Friend—I will write you forgiving you for the wrong you have done me, and if I have ever been the cause of you treating me as you have, I only ask forgiveness in return.

If you and you might write me to tell you how I feel towards you, but Willie you know you could have trusted me more than you have done. It was our agreement to be fair with each other, and tell me have you ever been fair with me? Were you as ignorant of my feelings that you thought I would not care when I would have known all that has happened?

Forgive me for writing this, for as another thing, dear one, did you ever realize the love and confidence I had in you? I will try and forget all love is now life without you, but as I said many times before I will be only too glad to do so. You were my all in all then, but now you must be almost a stranger to me. Although I have really forgiven your actions you must not think I can so easily forget you.

As I have told you before, in every way, and I don't think but what always was fair towards you. Want punishment do I deserve compared with what you have done me. Meanness, deceit, have never been with me. I have always been plain with you and when in the future you look back to the time when you threw away such a noble, honest love as mine, maybe you will realize then what you have lost. But as it is, your life and mine must stay apart from each other. You must go your way and I will go mine. It will always be your friendly,

GRACE STURTEVANT.

Pardon me for writing to you, and I ask you if you will kindly destroy this letter, for it is from the broken-hearted girl you have wronged and I do not want it ever to be read by others. I must bear it alone.

If there is a God may he help you to do what is right. Au revoir, your true friend, GRACE STURTEVANT.

Mother and I will meet you at the guard house Sunday at about 2:30 p. m. She wishes to see you. Do not write in return, please.

**"I Won't Tell Anything."**

The next letter was from Miss Sturtevant to Howard. It was dated Acushnet, August 15, 1908.

Dear Friend:

I already know you were out of Jail and I am very sorry for you, but never let this trouble trust me, and now that I am out of trouble. I can gladly say that I did not intend that I had any feeling at Hazelwood Park. Rest assured that I will not tell anything to hurt you—a friend would never do that. I saw Ida at the house to-day. As a friend tried and true, will you tell me what your illness is? Will you have your handwriting disguised? I will try to disguise mine. Your affectionate friend,

GRACE.

P. S.—These three crosses are for you. I will go down to the fort about 8 o'clock and will try to get the hospital steward to let me in to see you.

**"Don't Try to Deceive Me."**

The next letter was from Grace Sturtevant to Howard, and was dated from Acushnet, Aug. 10, 1908.

Dear William—I received your letter, but was a little bit disappointed because you did not answer the questions which I had asked of you. Don't try to deceive me, Willie. How much better it would have been had you trusted me. If you are discharged from the fort, what do you intend to do—stay with Ida? I suppose it would be the best thing, as you say George the other day and he wanted to know where I was going, and I couldn't tell him that I was going to see you.

I will come some afternoon when I can, as there are a lot of questions that I want to ask you. We want to be careful and not be seen to public together, as we attract too much attention.

Be a good boy, Willie; do the right thing, think hard and look into the future. I am sending my best regards to my old sweetheart. I will change my handwriting as much as I can. Please send me back my bracelet. Your friend,

GRACE.

**Speaks of Divorce.**

The next letter was dated Acushnet, August 21, 1908.

Dear Friend:

I went to the fort this afternoon to see you, but I was half an hour late to see the doctor. I don't see how I can come again until Sunday. What were you doing to-day about 2:30? You ask the doctor if I can't see you without chasing him all over the Fort Rodman reservation to get permission. Why was it that you weren't down there the other night? I must have missed you, because I waited for a long time.

Are you going to let Ida go back to Tennessee before you apply for your divorce? Seeing I can't be with you, I would like to have you introduce me to one of your old friends. It only want to pass away the time with him. Until I can have you I hope with my heart and soul, and I can only ask you to trust me. I have done my duty by you. I feel so lonely and I want you to, but I cannot and must not. I am only one and I have no intentions of doing so.

I will always be a true friend to you, but I cannot and must not, as soon buy a very little in your company. You remember that it all is and I don't want you to think differently yourself. I was here last Friday and I did hear something and put my light out myself. Will close and say good day for now. Yours faithfully,

GRACE. (Crosses).

P. S.—Please excuse poor writing. Haste. Will be down to see you when I can.

**Asks for Ida.**

The next letter was dated Acushnet, Sept. 6, 1908.

Dear Friend—You must excuse me for not writing before. This has been my only chance since last Sunday. I heard that you are out of the hospital. I should think you would be glad.

When are you going to be court-martialed? I hope you get out of it easy, although I don't think that you deserve it.

Where is Ida now? She has left Mrs. Bradford's, hasn't she? Are you living with her? Not that it is any of my business, but I would like to know.

**Talks of Divorce.**

The last letter was dated

Fort Rodman, Sept. 10, 1908.

Dear Friend—You will excuse me for not writing to you oftener, for it is best that I should not write to you so often. Keep up a good heart and don't get discouraged. I am only doing this way for your own good and mine too. I do not want to do anything that I will get caught up in and you see that is why I am telling you to keep away from where I am.

I heard that you was being watched for what reason I don't know, unless it is concerning your wife and yourself. They think you are going to get a divorce and they are trying to catch you in my company so it will go against you.

I heard that you was up by my house this week. Was you?

Is Ida still up at Mrs. Bradford's? Does she intend to go South?

Is it really so that she is going to get a divorce? I have heard she wasn't and she has been putting up a big bluff. That is a question for me to ask you but just the same I would like to know. Perhaps the most question that I would like to ask you but I can't.

If you do not receive this letter write and tell me, for I don't know but what the authorities might stop them if they saw any chance to catch you. Do not write any oftener than once a week if you do write, I will not take the advantage of it.

I would like to see you and have a good friendly talk with you, but I can't unless I see you sometime at my house in Acushnet. I am going up to mother's to-morrow afternoon and if you think it best, you can see me there. But you must use your own judgment as to that.

**Smile Hides Broken Heart.**

I don't wish to steal any affection you would bestow upon your wife, therefore, I'll do my duty and treat you the same as I would any other man. Do not for a moment remember some long time ago when I told you that some day you would know that I was a noble true hearted girl. Do you realize it now? Didn't I tell you then that you would be worried if you went back on me and that you would know what you had lost? These were the words I wrote you when you were leaving. Have they reflected back to-day?

Grace is a fair face to a noble heart? Have you ever asked yourself that question? You don't know how all this has changed me.

Behind a smiling face but a broken heart lies beneath it all. When you come to see me next you must rise above all this and be a man.

I am sorry that I have treated you wrong in this respect. My heart is yours always and I am longing for the opportunity to throw my arms around you. Come back to me is my constant prayer. Your only sweetheart,

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**The "Other Girl."**

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ACUSHNET, November the 7th.

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I will always be a true friend to you, but I cannot and must not, as soon buy a very little in your company. You remember that it all is and I don't want you to think differently yourself. I was here last Friday and I did hear something and put my light out myself. Will close and say

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good day for now. Yours faithfully,

GRACE. (Crosses).

P. S.—Please excuse poor writing. Haste. Will be down to see you when I can.

**Asks for Ida.**

The next letter was dated Acushnet, Sept. 6, 1908.

Dear Friend—You must excuse me for not writing before. This has been my only chance since last Sunday. I heard that you are out of the hospital. I should think you would be glad.

When are you going to be court-martialed? I hope you get out of it easy, although I don't think that you deserve it.

Where is Ida now? She has left Mrs. Bradford's, hasn't she? Are you living with her? Not that it is any of my business, but I would like to know.

**Talks of Divorce.**

The last letter was dated

Fort Rodman, Sept. 10, 1908.

Dear Friend—You will excuse me for not writing to you oftener, for it is best that I should not write to you so often. Keep up a good heart and don't get discouraged. I am only doing this way for your own good and mine too. I do not want to do anything that I will get caught up in and you see that is why I am telling you to keep away from where I am.

I heard that you was being watched for what reason I don't know, unless it is concerning your wife and yourself. They think you are going to get a divorce and they are trying to catch you in my company so it will go against you.

I heard that you was up by my house this week. Was you?

Is Ida still up at Mrs. Bradford's? Does she intend to go South?

Is it really so that she is going to get a divorce? I have heard she wasn't and she has been putting up a big bluff. That is a question for me to ask you but just the same I would like to know. Perhaps the most question that I would like to ask you but I can't.

If you do not receive this letter write and tell me, for I don't know but what the authorities might stop them if they saw any chance to catch you. Do not write any oftener than once a week if you do write, I will not take the advantage of it.

I would like to see you and have a good friendly talk with you, but I can't unless I see you sometime at my house in Acushnet. I am going up to mother's to-morrow afternoon and if you think it best, you can see me there. But you must use your own judgment as to that.

**Smile Hides Broken Heart.**

I don't wish to steal any affection you would bestow upon your wife, therefore, I'll do my duty and treat you the same as I would any other man. Do not for a moment remember some long time ago when I told you that some day you would know that I was a noble true hearted girl. Do you realize it now? Didn't I tell you then that you would be worried if you went back on me and that you would know what you had lost? These were the words I wrote you when you were leaving. Have they reflected back to-day?

Grace is a fair face to a noble heart? Have you ever asked yourself that question? You don't know how all this has changed me.

Behind a smiling face but a broken heart lies beneath it all. When you come to see me next you must rise above all this and be a man.

I am sorry that I have treated you wrong in this respect. My heart is yours always and I am longing for the opportunity to throw my arms around you. Come back to me is my constant prayer. Your only sweetheart,

GRACE.

P. S.—This letter is writing in tears, all for you. Do you realize the time that you have been gone? Good night, love, and God bless you.

A letter written by Howard from Tenafly to Miss Sturtevant, and dated November 8, 1907, was as follows:

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Of, course I do care for you if you want me. I am just the same Willie all the time. I will be good and think of you often. My sisters are proud of the picture you sent, and I will bring you back some pictures of them. So I will close for this time.

Hoping to hear from you soon, good-by dearest Grace, for a good by but good day.

WILLIAM C. HOWARD, "kisses."

**The "Other Girl."**

The fourth letter was written by Miss Sturtevant.

ACUSHNET, November the 7th.

My Sweetheart Will:

I am always so glad to receive a letter from you. I did think you didn't care for me, but you do. I am glad to hear that you are coming back and I want you to come before Thanksgiving. It is such a pleasure to write to you. You didn't answer my questions as to whether you had any other girls in Tennessee. You mustn't go around with other girls, it wouldn't be right.

I want you to be good so that I can look you in the face and know that you love me. You didn't tell me if we could get married on your return. You know I gave you my promise, and I want to settle down and be happy. I can do it, and do not think that it is because of a house that I want you. So long as you are with me an old log cabin is as good as a palace.

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# LINCOLN PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST WINS PRAISE OF SCHOOL TEACHERS

**Instructors Tell of Success of Their Pupils in Writing Life of Great Emancipator.**

How much real good has been accomplished by the SIX GREAT AMERICANS' Lincoln Memorial Prize Essay Contest was brought out clearly to-day by many teachers who were interested in the competition.

In telling of the success of their pupils they laid emphasis on the keen interest the children took in the contest and the way they worked and the questions they asked to get at the real life of Lincoln's life and character as set forth in the AMERICAN'S articles by Frederick Trevor Hill, upon which all the essays were based.

Special stress was laid on the way in which the AMERICAN treated the competitors and the encouragement it gave to those who might fall of success to take a lesson from the life of the great emancipator and to persevere.

**Thanks to the American.**

"I would like to thank the AMERICAN particularly for the articles it published while the competition was in progress," said Miss Marion B. Weymouth, teacher of the seventh grade in the Martin School, one of whose pupils took a prize. "I felt like going down to the office to say so. There was such a lively interest encouraged and running through the articles that kept the children always interested.

"They took exactly the point of view that we teachers are always trying to get our pupils to realize, that it doesn't matter so much whether they succeed or not so long as they try their very best—in fact the true lesson of Lincoln's life."

"It was a splendid contest," said Miss Jennie G. Carmichael of the Gaston School, who also has a victorious pupil in little Adelaide Sanzenbacher. "I was really pleased to have had one of my girls won. Little Adelaide worked hard over her composition, and I am sure she received no aid—indeed, she would not have accepted any had it been offered to her. I think it was an excellent idea to hold such a competition, especially for the Lincoln Centennial year.

"A competition of this kind is one of the most valuable forms of education. I heartily wish that more of my girls had entered it."

**Teacher Pleased with Herself.**

Miss Ruth Sutton, teacher in the Morse School in Somerville, says frankly that she was so pleased with herself at having one of her pupils win a prize that she almost forgot to congratulate the latter.

"I am proud of all my pupils," she said, "and when one of them does something commendable I am pleased to think that some of the praise reflects upon me. I was delighted when I read that one of my girls, Gladys Blythe, had been successful in the contest, for I had encouraged her to enter the competition.

"I was sure that if the able gentlemen who acted as judges in the contest could have seen how the children studied and worked over their essays they would have been gratified. Such competitions as the AMERICAN'S Lincoln contest do worlds of good in educational work. They make students, and no child can be a student or Lincoln without benefiting by it."

**Proud of Pupil's Success.**

Little Miss Helen McCarthy of the Charlestown High School won a prize and has one appeared to be happier over it than her teacher, Miss Catherine Leonard.

"Why shouldn't I be proud that one of my pupils won in the AMERICAN'S Lincoln prize essay contest?" said Miss Leonard. "To a great extent the competition was one for encouragement. The way I look at it is that if one of my pupils win I win, also.

"Of course, I don't mean to say that if Helen had had another teacher she would not have won a prize. I'm not so vain as to say that. Helen is a bright girl, and no doubt would have won under any other teacher, but I can't help taking pride in the fact that I may have had a little to do with that winning essay. Not by direct assistance, you understand, but if in no other way than by encouraging the writer."

M. J. Stewart, master's assistant in the Thomas N. Hart School, declares the Lincoln competition had a pronounced beneficial result upon the pupils not alone of the Hart school, but of every school represented in the competition.

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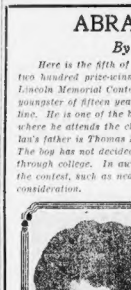
## ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

*By James A. Donnellan.*

*Here is the fifth of the ten essays selected for publication from the two hundred prize-winning compositions in the BOSTON AMERICAN'S Lincoln Memorial Contest. The writer is James A. Donnellan, a sturdy youngster of fifteen years, who lives at No. 343 Boylston street, Brookline. He is one of the brightest pupils in the William H. Lincoln School, where he attends the classes of Miss Mary A. Conner. Young Donnellan's father is Thomas Donnellan, who is in the Government Service. The boy has not decided upon a vocation in life, but intends going through college. In awarding a prize to this essay, all the conditions of the contest, such as neatness of copy, legibility, etc., were given due consideration.*



Nothing could have been more squalid and miserable than the home in the wilderness of Harden County, Kentucky, in which Abraham Lincoln was born, February 12, 1809. Thomas Lincoln, his father, ignorant, needy and thriftless, was a carpenter, not good at his trade, and ever seeking, without success, to better his unhappy condition by moving on from one scene of dreary desolation to another. During this state of wretchedness, Abraham's younger brother, Nancy Hanks, died. A year later Thomas Lincoln married again to Mrs. Johnston, a thrifty widow who tried to comfort Abraham all she could.

From the time when Abraham could first speak his name, on his twenty-first birthday, his life was that of a simple farm laborer. His whole schooling was obtained during such odd times as could be spared from laboring. It did not amount in all to one whole year, and included the elements of reading, writing and cyphering.

He saw but a few books and they were the Bible, Aesop's Fables, Robinson Crusoe, Shakespeare, Pilgrim's Progress, a history of the United States and Weem's Life of Washington. He used to write and cypher on a wooden shovel. A trip down the Mississippi and one down the Ohio River gave Lincoln a glimpse of slavery, and he said if he ever got the chance "to hit slavery and to hit hard," he would do so.

Lincoln's work as a hired farm hand, a clerk in a village store and a miller's helper continued until 1832, when an event occurred which gave him public recognition.

In the Spring of that year a noted chief of the Sacks led a campaign, now known as the Black Hawk War. The Governor of Illinois issued a call for volunteers. Lincoln enlisted, and was elected captain of a company. Long afterwards he used to say that no other success in life had given him more pleasure as did this one.

Though he was defeated the same year when he offered himself as a candidate for the Legislature of Illinois, yet his popularity became more manifest, and at the age of twenty-five, he was elected a member of the State Legislature, holding that office eight years, during which he qualified himself for law and politics. On November 4, 1842, Lincoln married Miss Mary Todd of Kentucky. In 1843 Lincoln was first nominated for Congress by the Whigs, but was defeated, but was elected to the Congress of 1847.

In this Congress Lincoln always voted against slavery. His term in Congress ended in 1849.

The life of Lincoln divides itself into three periods. The first forty years ending with his term in Congress; the next ten years of political speech making; the third period of about five years of Presidency.

The great political debate, 1858, was the stepping stone to the Presidency, took place in 1858. Douglas won election to the United States Senate over Lincoln in this debate, but Lincoln knew that it was not the final victory. This was borne out by the fact that Lincoln was elected President in 1860.

Meantime the Civil War came on and it was then Lincoln showed his true greatness. It was his one effort to save the Union and hurl the South when he performed the noble deed of freeing the slaves, although Lincoln himself said that if not freeing the slaves alone would have saved the Union he would not have signed the emancipation proclamation.

Just when he was about to see the realization of his hopes he was shot in a Washington theatre by a sectional fanatic, and, after lingering a few hours, he died in the arms of his wife. His last lines in the hearts of the people, enshrined with the memory of Washington. Lincoln's memory will live as long as this powerful nation exists, and the nation will exist so long as the boys try to emulate Lincoln's honesty and firmness and the girls try to follow his example of gentleness and patience.

# TAKE FORGER IN $1,000,000 BANK FRAUDS

Police Superintendent Pierce received word from Oak Park, a Chicago suburb, to-day of the arrest of Robert A. Harvey, known to the police as the million-dollar forger on account of the vast extent of forgeries with which he is credited.

He is wanted here on a secret indictment warrant, charging him with forgery and uttering in several counts. He is charged with victimizing Boston real estate dealers, automobile agents and banks to the tune of thousands.

He is said to have fifty-two aliases. His most frequent ones are Robert E. Hall, Robert Lewis Hayes, Roger Hamilton, Robert G. Watson and James H. King.

He often poses as a clergyman. He is an excellent singer of hymns and speaker to religious audiences. He is well posted on the Bible and can argue on fine points of creeds like a theological expert. In 1881 he was arrested in Lansing, Mich., under the name of the Rev. Charles G. Gibson.

His last work in Boston was in October, 1908, when he cashed worthless checks on several private individuals here. The forgeries were soon detected, however. General warning was sent out and the flood of worthless paper the man had issued here was checked.

In 1895 the Boston appearance was in 1896. Since that time he is credited with working the South End National Bank for $1,000, the Quinsigamond Bank of Worcester for $2,000 and various private parties for smaller amounts. He started his last campaign here by depositing a worthless $10,000 check with the First National Bank and checking out smaller amounts in person.

He is fifty-five years old and has served two years at San Quentin, Cal.

Superintendent Pierce was pleased to learn of his arrest and will take steps immediately to have him extradited here.

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# ELECTRICITY ROUSES GIRL IN LONG SLEEP

WARE, March 4.—Little Clara Lamarche, who slept until to-day from early Monday last, despite every effort to arouse her, was awakened to full consciousness to-day by electricity applied from a battery by Dr. H. D. Gaffney, the physician. He applied an electrode to her back and made a contact under each arm, and then turned on a gentle current.

The girl, who is thirteen years old, shivered at the first touch of the current, and when it was turned on stronger, shuddered and awoke to full consciousness with a piteous cry.

Physicians would not be astonished if she should have a recurrent attack of the strange malady, which first took hold of her by her extreme nervousness. She sank seven consecutive days, from February 1 to February 21, and many persons thought her dissolute ways, although she went without food or drink during the entire period.

The girl and her family are town charges and the overseers of the poor voted to have her taken to a hospital, but her mother pleaded so hard that her child be allowed to remain with her that Dr. Gaffney decided to make another experiment at home to rouse her.

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## DIST. ATTY. JEROME ATTACKS BINGHAM

NEW YORK, March 4.—District Attorney Jerome this morning made a sensational attack upon Senator Edmund Wetmore Bingham, calling him "willfully unmindful," and making formal charges against Inspector McCafferty, head of the detective bureau. The peppery letter from Mr. Jerome was a result of the social attention paid to his personal complaint to Mr. Bingham that Inspector McCafferty had spoken of him to the detective squad as a "cigarette-smoking, champagne-drinking, cocktail-drinking person."

It is rumored that a Grand Jury investigation of the detective department may be the result.

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## PLAN TO HARNESS THE GRAND FALLS

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 4.—New York and Ottawa companies have been awarded a contract for the construction work at Grand Falls, where the great waterfall on the St. John River is to be harnessed and utilized to develop electric power which will be furnished to numerous towns in Maine and New Brunswick. The plant will generate 100,000 horsepower.

# SOCIETY VOTES MRS. ALLAN IS 'BEST DRESSER'

**By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.**

Imagine a group of men—stern, hard-headed, serious-looking business and professional men discussing who's the best dressed woman in society! It sounds funny, I know, but it was really funnier than it sounds—and I was there and heard it, so should know.

Of course, there were other women present, but it was the men, who for once, did all the talking. It was at an informal dinner at the home of one of the favorite matrons of the social world.

"The best dressed woman in Boston society," exclaimed a callow youth from New York, "I didn't know Boston society women dressed—that is, I mean, they all dress alike—or, no—I don't mean that, don't overdress like the women of New York."

The gracious young hostess, seeing into what a predicament the youth had fumbled and noting the chilling glances cast at him by the other women present, came to his rescue with the suggestion that perhaps Boston women owned quite as many beautiful frocks as her New York sister but had fewer opportunities for wearing them—and then began the discussion.

Granting that Boston society women do dress, which one dresses best—and for a time the discussion waxed warm. "I think Mrs. Gordon Abbott is the best dressed woman in town," declared the tall blonde bachelor, "and she can hold her own with the women of New York or Paris or any place else."

Mrs. Abbott's all right," chimed in another, "but Mrs. Bryce Allan goes her one better." And this suggested a favorite, "Let's put it to a vote," suggested the hostess. And put it to a vote they did, and shortly called and the papers collected—and what do you think—Mrs. Allan came out first and was joyously proclaimed by her admirers the best dressed woman in Boston.

Second to Mrs. Allan came Mrs. Oliver Ames, 2d, who, in addition to her wonderfully complete wardrobe, possesses the charm of great personal beauty. Mrs. Ames' form of great personal beauty. Mrs. Ames truly does look absurdly young to be the mother of five children, and still retains the pretty face and girlish figure which made her the belle of her debutante days.

Had looks been considered at all, Mrs. Ames would, no doubt, have been far in the lead, but as beauty only were considered, Mrs. Allan carried off the honors.

Mrs. Francis L. Apsley, one of the handsomest and most gracious hostesses in town, was the next in line. Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., received the next largest number of votes. As Sally Pemberton of Philadelphia Mrs. Shaw was a great beauty and her costumes are many and always in the best of taste. She has the money to spend—and she spends it.

Another of the popular favorites was Mrs. Stephen H. Bennett, who has been in the very front rank since she first came to the smart world on account of the number and elegance of the gowns she has given and ease with which she wears them.

Mrs. Guy Lowell was another favorite and there were several who championed her most enthusiastically. Mrs. Lowell gowns all bear the Paris trade mark and are of the finest quality.

Among the others receiving votes were Mrs. Francis I. Hughes, Mrs. Curtis Guild, Mrs. Winthrop Sargent, Mrs. Roger Wolcott, Jr., Mrs. Boylston Beal and Mrs. J. Van Rensselaer Crosby.

Mrs. Herbert Lyman has given several brilliant hospitalities on her Marlboro street home this week in honor of her guests, Governor and Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., of Massachusetts.

Mrs. William H. Sherman of Commonwealth avenue has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Edith, to Harry A. Morss on Wednesday, March 10, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. A large reception will follow the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Head of Manchester are at present at Palm Beach, Florida. They are also Walter Hunnewell and Miss Hunnewell.

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## LILLEY PROMOTES THREE JUSTICES

HARTFORD, Ct., March 4.—Justice Frederick R. Hall of Bridgeport, sitting in the Supreme Court of Errors, has been appointed by Governor Lilley to be chief justice of that court to succeed Justice Simeon E. Baldwin of New Haven upon the latter's retirement by reason of age, on February 5, 1910. Judge Silas A. Robinson of Middletown is nominated to be associate justice of the Supreme Court, effective February 5, 1910, when Justice Hall becomes chief justice. Judge George W. Wheeler of Bridgeport is promoted from Superior Court to be a Supreme Court justice.

## City Hall Notes

The Street Commissioners are having the new street traffic regulations printed in Hebrew and Italian.

Acting Mayor Brand had 112 visitors during the five hours he was in the Mayor's office yesterday. The open door to the Mayor's office makes it extremely easy to secure an audience and it is becoming a popular lobby.

Alderman Cotton states that though the Committee on Appropriations has reported a loan order for a million dollars more than Mayor Hibbard desired, that he dissents from a number of items in the bill and will make a fight against them.

Senator James H. Doyle had a conference with Acting Mayor Brand at the Mayor's office.

Attorney Clarence W. Rowley, who is an aspirant for the Republican nomination for Public Buildings Commissioner, is in the municipal building and buttonholing the members of Alderman Connor's ward that he is fixing his fences for the fight that he will wage in the Fall race.

One of the perquisites of the Mayor's office that Acting Mayor Brand does not enjoy is the municipal automobile.

Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald is fast completing his arrangements for the meeting which he will have at Faneuil Hall at which the final report of the Finance Committee, inasmuch as it reflects on his administration, will be answered.

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Read the "Wants Ads" next to last page.

## CLUBMAN HELD INSANE FIGHTS FOR HIS BRIDE

Herbert Parker, former attorney-general, and counsel for William W. Sargent and wife, announced to-day that not only would the Worcester clubman fight for release from the McLean Asylum in Waverly, but that any attempt to annul his marriage to Augusta Mary Hanff would be fought.

Mr. Sargent is a former commissariat of the Worcester Continentals and was prominent in the club life in that city. He is forty-four years old, and an hour after his marriage on February 19 was arrested as insane upon a warrant issued by John W. Sargent, his father. He was promptly bailed by Jere. Winfield A. Brown and Benjamin T. Burley and committed to the asylum.

**Better Off at Liberty.**

At the Probate Court hearing given on the petition by members of his family for the appointment of a guardian, physicians testified that Mr. Sargent is suffering from softening of the brain, but would be better off physically and mentally if given liberty under proper restraint. They expressed the opinion he would be perfectly harmless if with a person for whom he had affection.

Judge Forbes of the Worcester Probate Court appointed Hon. James G. Walker and Edmund Wetmore, attorney at law, to act as guardians.

"No proceedings for the annulment of the marriage are contemplated either by Mr. Sargent or his wife," said Mr. Parker, "and any such proceedings for the annulment of the marriage are contemplated by Mr. Sargent."

The men were captured at the point of revolvers. Over $3,000 worth of stolen stuff was recovered.

**ENGLISH HEIRESS WEDDED TO-DAY TO RICH PITTSBURGER**

## FEAR GIRL WAS LURED BY MAN

NEW YORK, March 4.—On an urgent request from Philadelphia detectives were sent out to search New York to-day for Catherine Byrnes, a pretty sixteen-year-old girl who has mysteriously disappeared from her home at No. 2,624 North 29th street, in the Quaker City. The girl reached New York, but it is not know what she came here for. It is believed possible that she was lured to New York by a man she recently met in Philadelphia.

**GALE IN CHANNEL.**

LONDON, March 4.—A gale is raging in the English Channel, and great damage to maritime shipping is feared.

# WESTINGHOUSE CLAIMS NOBLE ENGLISH BRIDE

**Special Cable to Boston American.**

HOLBROOK, Eng., March 4.—The wedding of Miss Violet Evelyn Brocklebank, daughter of Sir Thomas and Lady Brocklebank of Iron Hall, to George Westinghouse, Jr., of Pittsburg, took place at 11 o'clock in the parish church.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles H. Brocklebank, an uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. W. H. Spurrier, vicar of Irton. The bride was given away by her father. The bride's dress was white duchess satin, trimmed with old Venice and Brussels lace. She wore a tulle veil and a wreath of orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a diamond necklace, the gift of the bridegroom. She carried a shower bouquet of white and lavender lilies. The gowns of the bridesmaids were pink chiffon with hats to match. The bridesmaids were Miss Hilton Brocklebank, cousin of the bride, and Edith Parker. The bride's gift to the bridesmaids were white prayer books, while the bridegroom presented the bridesmaids with diamond pin brooches. Mr. Westinghouse was attended by Charles Roger Williams of Derby, Ct., as best man.

The church was decorated with white violets and native flowers.

The going away dress of the bride was made of Nigger brown cloth, with hat to match. The young couple will spend their honeymoon on White Island.

Only the members of the families and relatives of the bride and bridegroom were present. After the ceremony at the church a reception and wedding breakfast was given at Iron Hall.

## CLERKS MIND BABIES WHILE WOMEN VOTE

DETROIT, March 4.—At the primaries for the election of municipal officers, 6,885 women voted, casting about one-third of the entire poll. Several election clerks took care of babies while mothers were in the booths.

**Special Notice.**

**The Best Recipe for Coughs.**

ONE cent's worth of horehound, one cent's worth of lemon, one cent's worth of honey, one cent's worth of menthol, one cent's worth of eucalyptus oil, and a little sugar makes the best cough drops can be obtained from any druggist prepared in five-cent packages. Ask for FORD'S CHERRIES.

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**8 Row Hair Pulls 39c**
"Not Poor Quality"
About 500 sets of fine quality real hair puffs. 8 in a row, at the unheard-of price, 39c
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**Spring Suits 12.98**
New Spring Suits, as shown in pictures, in a variety of handsome materials, suitable for street wear. Coats lined and fitted with good quality satin. Ladies' and Misses' sizes. Come them with next week. Each, 12.98
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**Satin Raincoats 6.98**
Raincoats of rubberized satin, as shown in picture, good quality material and made in the prettiest model of the season, 54 inches long, trimmed with buttons, colors black, green, brown, red and gray. An immense bargain, 6.98
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**Women's Stockings**
50c quality, black and tan..... 25c
50c Fancy Lisle..... 29c
15c Fast Black seamless hose..... 9c
12½c Children's ribbed stockings..... 6c
—Double Stamps Mornings—

**50c Silk Elastic Belts 12½c**
Best quality, all colors, neat buckles. Big cut bargain rate.
—Double Stamps Mornings—

**Long Lisle Gloves**
Does quality count with you? Fine white and tan. Bargain price..... 49c
—Double Stamps Mornings—

**19c Dresden Ribbon 10c**
Dresden ribbons, all pure silk, 4 inches wide, handsome floral designs, usual price 19c, per yard..... 10c
—Double Stamps Mornings—

**Hot Water Bottles**
Pure rubber, best quality, worth $1..... 49c
—Double Stamps Mornings—

**Fountain Syringes**
Best quality, long tube, hard rubber attachments. Value $1.50..... 59c
—Double Stamps Mornings—

**Corset Covers 12½c**
French Corset Covers, embroidery round yoke, run with ribbon, nearly ½ price. Each..... 12½c

**59c For Genuine $1 & $1.50 Waists**

The choicest lot of Waists ever sold at this low price, new Spring models, fresh from the maker, lawn and batiste, some with entire front of beautiful embroidery, others embroidery with lace insertions, none worth less than $1.00, others worth more. Your choice.... 59c
—Double Stamps Mornings—

**Voile Dress Skirts 1.98**
We introduce to our customers for one day only also to supply all who have seen for this wonderful value in skirts. The manufacturer has disappointed us in making shipments—we have but 125 of these on sale Friday. We are unable to fill mail or express orders. Each 1.98
—Double Stamps Mornings—

**Does Quality Count With You?**

**J. B. Corsets**
Always $2.00
95c
Size 22 to 30, best material, fine, gentle made, perfect fitting, lace trimmed, white and drab colors, black, green, brown, red and gray. An immense bargain, 1.49
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**The Hand-Shopping Bag**
Value only
Two Bags in one. Make a shopping bag of it one week or carriage bag for use down and makes a large, roomy shopping or traveling bag. Special price, 1.49
—Double Stamps Mornings—

**Women's Union Suits**
Low neck, sleeveless, bleached white. Extra length sizes, trimmed. Value 59c, 39c
—Double Stamps Mornings—

**Ladies' Linen H'dk'fs 5c**
Ladies' pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, with sewed cross bar, all white, 12½c goods, but unlaundered. Friday, each..... 5c
—Double Stamps Mornings—

**Redeem Your Full Books at Butler's $2.00 In Cash or $2.50 In Merchandise**

**Lace Trimmed Pants**
Fine quality bleached white Knit Drawers, with lace trimming. Stretch bands. Value 25c
12½c
Knit Corset Covers, extra fine quality, long and short sleeves, high neck, silk ribbon trimmed. Value 25c
We are making Men's Worsted Plaited Sweaters. Value $1.00..... 69c
—Double Stamps Mornings—

**Women's Pad Hose Supporters**
Satin and hose supporter all combined. Value 25c.
12½c
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**Friday Shoe Bargains**
950 pairs Ladies' Vici Kid, Gun Metal and Goodyear Welt, Button and Lace, latest shapes, all sizes and widths, all stock sizes, at $4.00 pair, at half price, only
2.00
800 rolls Misses' Dongola Lace Boots, sizes 11 to 2. If width a $1.50 shoe for..... 95c
—Double Stamps Mornings—

**Children's Wear**
Children's White Flannel Dresses, 23c
Children's Gowns, sizes 6 to 14, 23c
Babies' fine all wool shirts. Value 25c
Babies' worsted sacques..... 12½c
Babies' Bands..... 12½c
Children's Coats, 3 and 4 year sizes. Were $3.00..... 2.98
—Double Stamps Mornings—

**Linens and Domestics**
3 Leaders for Friday
Mercerized German pattern table cloths, 2¼ yds. long, all hemmed, ready for use, value $2.00. Friday..... 1.50
Full size tufted Bed Puffs, covered with fine sateen, tufted with soft cotton batting. Value $2.00, for Friday, 1.49
Yard wide English long cloth, put up in 12-yard pieces. Value $1.25. Friday, per piece..... 95c
—Double Stamps Mornings—

**25c Aprons 10c**
Fine lawn tea aprons, with hemstitched ruffle and pocket, with long strings to tie, former price 25c, for 10c

# TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS; LATEST FINANCIAL NEWS

## MARKET OPENS FIRM BUT DULL

There was a firm tone to the opening of the local market, but little activity was shown and the moribund condition of last night's closing prevailed. As few odd lots were quoted it was apparent that trading was mostly professional. Public interest was lacking, and though nothing is expected in President Taft's address to affect the market, no one seemed inclined to go into the market on either side.

Copper Range was the exception, to show any activity, and the buying was mostly in hundred-share lots.

Encouraging report as to the development at the Mill Mine Junction property, on which Copper Range has an option, was the factor causing the advance.

A large short interest is still outstanding in Copper Range. Those who hold the short end do not seem to be alarmed and hope to get a profit when the copper list adjusts itself to the price of the metal.

In the general list little interest was shown excepting in Shoe Machinery preferred, which attracted attention by going to 50 soon after the opening.

Trading continued in good demand, with American Telephone convertibles and Western Tel. 5's being well bought.

Around noon some irregularity developed which soon turned to weakness.

In the running off of prices Amalgamated, which had been bought by New York during the early trading, lost ¾, and North Butte went from 77 to 69¾. Copper Range went from 77 to 75⅝ when the buying support was withdrawn.

The weakness which reflected the New York selling had little effect on the general list, but was mostly confined to the coppers.

### Boston Stocks.

Sales of listed and unlisted securities at the Boston Stock Exchange to-day.

Sales from 10:00 to 11:00 a. m.

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| 2000 Am T & T 4s | 84½ | 2000 M G 4½ s ex rts | 99⅜ |
| 1000 Am T C 4s | 85 | 1000 W El. Tel. 5s | 98½ |
| 5000 Cot. Yn. 5s | 104½ | 2000 do. | 98¼ |
| 2000 C. R. Q. 1st 4s | 95⅝ | | |

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| 20 Allouez | 40½ | 25 do. | 15¼ |
| 100 Amalgamated | 70½ | 200 Sup. & Pitt. | 15 |
| 100 do. | 70¾ | 50 Trinity | 24 |
| 100 do. | 70⅞ | 65 U. S. Sm. pf | 84½ |
| 100 do. | 71 | 100 U. S. Steel | 43⅝ |
| 100 do. | 71⅛ | 100 do. | 43¾ |
| 25 do. | 71¼ | 25 Ins. & Low. | 232 |
| 100 do. | 71⅜ | 10 Ins. & Low. | 232½ |
| 10 do. | 71½ | 15 N Y, N H & H. | 152 |
| 100 do. | 71⅝ | 5 W. End St. R. R. | 119 |
| 10 do. | 71¾ | 10 do. | 120 |
| 100 Arcadian | 25 | 25 do. | 120½ |
| 100 Bos. Con. | 24½ | 100 do. pf. | 98 |
| 250 Bos. Con. pf. | 98 | 10 Am. W. pf. | 97 |
| 175 Cal. & Ariz. | 104 | 10 do. | 97½ |
| 10 Centen. Con. | 10½ | 10 do. pf. | 99 |
| 50 Copp. Range | 75¾ | 10 B. & W. pf. | 92 |
| 200 do. | 76 | 12 Edi. Il. | 224½ |
| 100 do. | 76⅛ | 10 Edi. Pow. | 224½ |
| 10 do. | 76¼ | 50 M. Elec. pf. | 69 |
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BURCHELL WANTS TO PITCH FIRST RED SOX GAME

JEFFRIES SAYE HE HE WILL START TRAINING TODAY

# JEFFRIES' FIRST ARTICLE FOR THE AMERICAN

## HE SAYS:

*"The reason I have never been beaten is that I have never gone into the ring unless I was in good shape.*

*"Condition is the greatest thing in the world for fighters.*

*"I intend to begin my training to-day.*

*"I worked hard to become a fighter. Any one else to make good must do the same."*

BY JAMES J. JEFFRIES.

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*In the first of a series of articles, written to-day exclusively for the BOSTON AMERICAN, James J. Jeffries discusses the present day heavyweight material, and for the first time gives his ideas on the all-important training question. His article follows:*

I have been frequently asked who in my opinion is the best big white man in the game to-day. Without reservation I answer Sam Berger. He has more class than any of these other fellows. He has a wallop; he is clever and he has a head. All these other fellows are slow compared with him, and it is speed that counts. In my opinion that he can lick every one of them. When Berger fought Kaufman in Frisco he was out of condition and blew up. He didn't train enough, and that is the trouble with all of the big fellows nowadays. They're too lazy. Some of them think they can get into condition for a hard fight in two or three days, but it's all a mistake. Berger only trained four or five days for that fight, and that's why he made such a poor showing. He can train all right, and he did work hard for all of his other fights.

From boxing with him I know that he is a good fast man. He has a snappy punch, he is young, and, as I said, has a head. He has lots of time to improve, and mark my words, he is going to climb to the top.

### Barry Too Slow for Fast Work.

Barry is too slow. He has no chance with a fast fellow. A slow fellow with a punch will never do. The big men have all gone to pieces. They don't do enough work. They don't train enough. Maybe they work two or three weeks, manage to break through the wire ahead of the other fellow, who sometimes has trained even less. Then they get all swelled out. They go about the country spending their money and talking but forget all about work.

Training for a fight is much like training a horse for a race. The first thing to do is to clean him out. Then the trainer takes him out for a short walk. Then he is run a little. Daily for three months he is taken out on the road. The distance is increased gradually and by degrees he is made to go faster. Then, when he gets in good condition he is entered in a mile race.

What is the sense of making a horse work so hard just to run one mile? lots of people ask. There's all the use in the world in it. If he didn't work hard and get in condition he wouldn't be able to go the mile.

And it's just the same with fighters. They've got to work, and work hard and all the time. If they are ever going to amount to anything. A few minutes with the bag now and a short time with the gloves some other time, won't do. They've got to buckle right down to the job and stick at it.

There is no man living who can get himself in condition in two or three weeks. And it is a mistake, a big mistake, for a man to try to keep himself in condition all the time. If he does that he is bound to go stale.

### Fighter Must Train to Stand the Game.

When a man is too good to train he is too old to fight. It cannot be brought out too strongly that to fight successfully a man must train. Take a man who is in good condition and stack him up against a fellow who is not. The fellow out of training may be cleverer and he may have a harder wallop, but the man in condition is going to hop every time.

I've always found that true, and I think that the fact that I have never gone into a ring unless I was in good shape is the reason I was never beaten. It wouldn't be fair to myself or to the people who have paid their hard-earned coin to see the scrap. Condition is the greatest thing in the world for fighters.

Before I began training, I weighed about 265 pounds. I managed to train off about twenty-five pounds before I left Frisco. Since then I have taken on considerable. It doesn't do to take off weight too fast, and it isn't the pleasantest thing in the world, either.

### Overweight Must Be Worked Off Slowly.

To take off flesh in a rush is weakening. It must be worked off slowly. Many fighters think they must be at a certain weight to put up their best fight. I don't believe in that. When I begin training I never know what weight I want to get down to. I just train and keep on training until I feel that I am at my best, and then I keep myself there. Before I retired I generally fought around 220 pounds. Once, when I fought Fitzsimmons and took the championship from him, I went into the ring weighing 204 pounds. When I fought Fitz the second time I weighed in at 216, and it was at the same figure that I fought Corbett.

I intend to begin my training to-day, but I'm going to leave hard work alone for a little time. I like the handball, and I expect to start off with that. It will do a little sparring, and, if I get the time I will take the road for a short time every day. I know as well as any one else that a fellow who has been out of the game for four years cannot jump right back into it at a second's notice. I worked like hell to become a fighter. Any one who expects to make good must do the same thing.

### Pleased with Greeting by New York Fans.

Never have I received such an enthusiastic greeting as was given me on my arrival in New York from the Coast. A great number of persons used to turn out to cheer me after I won the heavyweight championship from "Bob" Fitzsimmons, but there was not the sincere note in their cheers that was noticeable to-day. Thousands of persons disliked me for having dethroned Fitz, but now the old feeling seems to have passed away and I am sincerely thankful for it.

I have come East on a theatrical tour, mainly, but behind the stage work lies a greater object. That is to find if I can go into trim to regain the championship which I gave up and which Jack Johnson, a colored man, now holds.

Were a white man champion I would never re-enter the ring. Personally, I was and am now willing to leave fighting alone forever, but my friends and the public demand that I fight Johnson.

### To Fight If He Can Get in Trim.

I am training now to find if I can get into trim to fight him. If I feel absolutely sure that I can beat the negro I will think about a match with him. If there is any doubt in my mind about the possibility of beating him there will be no fight. I am anxious to regain the title, but would rather be a broken-down hasbeen than be licked by a colored man.

While in the East I am going to write about my plans, how I get along in training, and articles on other subjects for the BOSTON AMERICAN.

I hope to be able to write one story a day, and I am assured that these articles will be read with the keenest by the thousands of readers of this paper. The enthusiastic manner in which I have been received on the trip across the continent, and especially in New York, assures this.

*Can Jeff get into trim again. Here are his latest photographs taken in New York yesterday exclusively for the BOSTON AMERICAN and will not be printed by any other paper.*

## KELLY NOW AFTER KETCH

Hugo Kelly will do no more fighting until he gets Stanley Ketchel into the ring with him to fight for the middleweight championship of the world. Hugo does not propose to waste his energies in battles with lesser lights, but plans to reserve all his forces for a championship fight. Jim Coffroth, the Colma, Cal., promoter, has promised Kelly a fight with Ketchel in April or May, and Britt, Ketchel's manager, has agreed. So Kelly will go out to his farm at Antioch and take things easy until time to start for the coast and train for the Michigan man.

"Thomas was easy for me," said Hugo. "I was in fine fettle and I think I could have whipped any middleweight in the world that night. I am going to wait now until I get on with Ketchel."

## NELSON MAY MEET MORAN

NEW YORK, March 4.—Manager White of the National A. C. received a telegram from Battling Nelson, who is in Los Angeles, that he will come on here if a ten round bout with Owen Moran of England can be arranged.

White consulted immediately with Moran's manager, who said that he would agree to a match under certain weight conditions. It is probable that Moran will ask Nelson to scale at 130 pounds at 3 or 5 o'clock, but the lightweight champion will doubtless insist upon 133 pounds ringside.

### ANOTHER FOR LEAN.

Jesse Lean defeated A. Mason in the three-cushion carrom exhibition game at the Imperial Billiard Room by the score of 40 to 23.

### LANGFORD TO CLEBRATE 23

Sam Langford's Cambridge friends will gather at the Old Howard to greet the star colored middleweight, who has lived across the Charles ever since he came from Nova Scotia. It is his twenty-third birthday also, and the event will receive proper recognition. On saturday night Jimmy Walsh will hold a big reception for the benefit of his neighbors in Newton at the popular theatre.

### PHILLIES IN TRAINING.

PINEHURST, N. C., March 4.—The Philadelphia National baseball squad reached their training quarters here to-day and will remain through the coming month. A series of games has been planned, the first to be played Saturday next with the Agricultural and Mechanical College team of Raleigh.

*Here's the One Question of the Hour in Sportdom:*

# HOW ABOUT JOHNSON, MR. JEFF?

By C. H. VAN LOAN.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Oh, Jim, how about Jack Johnson?

This was the question which followed Jeffries all the way from California to New York. Laramie wanted to know, Omaha wanted to know, Chicago wanted to know, New York wanted to know. Newsboys yelled it at him, reporters questioned him, strangers buttonholed him. When the Twentieth Century limited was flying down the Hudson a son of Ham deftly slid Jim's portion of eggs in front of him and murmured in the Californian's ear:

"Mistah Jeffries, suh; you all think dere's any chance?"

"Chance to what?" demanded the retired champion.

"Why—er—you know. Jack Johnson, suh?"

Jeff snorted and attacked his eggs.

But everybody wants to know. Kreegs bodily, apropos of nothing, he blurted out:

"I've been heavier than this lots of times when I was fighting. I ain't very fat. I feel fine and sore."

"Now lemme tell you something," says Jeff. "I would rather be broke right down to my last cent than to be licked by any man in the world—and particularly by Johnson. A lot of people are yapping around that we've got a black champion now. They're talking a lot of stuff about my fighting him for the credit of the white race. All the bunk, that kind of talk. I tell you a fighter doesn't look at the side of the cause if he is in my fix. He'd be a fool if he did.

### Must Feel His Way.

"There isn't enough money to make it worth my while to go in and take a chance, even. It must be a certainty with me. I've got to know that I'm back in my old form. I couldn't even gamble on it because if Jack Johnson whipped me I'd be down and out forever. They wouldn't even remember that I had been the best boy I ever saw.

"There is just one question that outsiny figure with me now and that is condition. You remember they used to say that I was the hardest man to train that ever stepped in a ring. Lots of times Billy Delaney was satisfied with me when I wasn't satisfied with myself. He'd want me to let up—take it easy. I couldn't do it. I worked just as hard for a dub as for a man I thought might have a chance. Even I was training for Jack Munroe I hurt my leg. You remember that I postponed the match for several weeks. Then said I was a fool to do it. I lost my training expenses and had to do the work all over again.

"They said I should have gone into the ring and licked him on one leg. I believe I could have done it at that, but I've never taken a chance on condition in my life, and I never will. You can write that down and stick a pin in it. I've always thought that men who bet their money on me ought to have the very best I had—the very best mind you. Not my guess, not any think so—I had to know.

**I'm not going to begin taking chances now. I know away down deep that if I can get into my old time shape I'll give Johnson an awful licking. I've seen him fight often enough to know that he hasn't got the fighter's heart. Of course, he had an easy time with Burns. I expected just that sort of a lopsided fight.**

"One day Tommy came into my place in Los Angeles and began to call Johnson a yellow dog and a quitter. He wanted to know what I thought about his fighting the negro. I told him then he had just one chance in the world and that was to scare Johnson to death before he got him into the ring, because if the black fellow ever got into his stride he'd make a mummy out of him. It looks like Tommy did his best to scare him before the fight, but he didn't scare him much after that first round. Johnson knocked him sprawling the very first wallop he landed.

"I'm not coming to New York to yell 'Fight, fight, fight' in the newspapers or anywhere else. I never did that in my life, and I never talked much before any of my fights and mighty little afterwards. It's the best way.

### In Training Now.

"I'm training now. You know it isn't any joke for a big fellow like me to get back into fighting trim. I've been away from the game for a long time. Of course I'm not an old guy yet. I'll be thirty-three until April and then I'll be thirty-four, and that isn't very old for a man who has worked hard all his life. People overlook those years on the ranch at Burbank. I went out and worked with my men, though, of course, that isn't the same as training. But it helps to keep a fellow from getting too fat and soft. I smoked a lot of cigarettes, and they got to my wind. I've just begun to box with Berger and he could hear me blow for a mile. That's what the cigarettes did for me. I quit them and now I smoke a cigar once in a while, but I smoke cigars like a Chinaman—can't seem to get used to 'em.

"I've got a long way to go before I'll know whether I'm fit for one more fight, but if that time ever comes you won't hear a lot of talk from me—I'll just go and sign up the articles; and if I do that, you can bet the other short that I'll give this black champion an awful trimming."


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## DOVES LEAVE FOR SOUTH TO-MORROW

By BILL ROSS.

Getaway day for the Doves is to-morrow. They move from all points of the compass at midnight for Augusta, Ga., where they will train for the championship season of 1909. Being scattered far and wide the team will not get together until they meet at the camp in the South. President George B. Dovey and Jimmy Ball, one of his catchers, and Trainer Jimmy Neary will be the only team members to make a start from Boston. With this trio, however, will be a squad of newspaper correspondents. Most of the Doves will flit south from Cincinnati with Manager Frank Bowerman leading the legion. He is eager for the fray.

"Big Mike" has got the diamond fever bad. He always has it in the spring and Summer and it lasts over through the Winter. Even when he gets some unpermit news regarding his farm crops he is all ready to bet that personal matter aside if he can get a line on anything relating to what's doing in baseball.

He has the fever worse this Spring than ever. This is the line he makes his financial debut. He has got a chance to show what he can do with handling a team and he is very serious about it. How his team will finish in the race is a question. It is not a serious question about my team; for baseball is the most uncertain thing in the world when it comes to finishing a dope sheet. But there is no question about Bowerman's ability as a boss of all the while. He will be the first man in the ground and he will be the last man away from his attention long enough for a Bowery cigar to "draw one."

### Eyes on Bowerman.

Baseball fans and players all over the country will watch Bowerman's career as a manager with a great deal of interest. All the players have a heap of respect for Frank. He has always delivered the goods as a catcher and they all know that he understands the game. He has been talking above all others while green hirelings standing in the "professional" ball league spell. He belongs with a winning club and is never happy if he gets into a losing. Salary day is not the one thing he has his eye on.

He never quits in a game until the last man is out. Before he had a regular break on early last season the Doves were getting the songe flame for ninth innings and ninth. That was largely due to Bowerman on the bench and on the field. He put ginger into every man in his club.

### Broken Finger Well.

That broken finger bothered "Big Mike" all last season. After it had apparently mended him and he was in the best back into the game and worried like a rat every ship medical man in the country could have made him something. An anatomist, a bone specialist, a nerve specialist and a boodle physician men as a poker player will all be said they couldn't do anything for it except that the bone hadn't been pulled perfectly.

But last winter there was still some trouble with the nose. He made up his mind double that the nose needed a little more surgery, even if for diagnosis only. He went to Boston a month ago and had one of the best surgical specialists in Michigan operate on him. The result was that a little piece of bone—no bigger than a pea—and a small shred of cartilage was removed. When Bowerman met President George B. Dovey at the National League meeting in Chicago recently he was jubilant.

"My hand is all right now," he said. "As a matter of fact it hasn't been in such good condition for years.

There was a bold off Bowerman's mind. He could go to it, and catch the game of his life this season.

## BURCHELL WORKS HARD TO BE FIT FOR BOX WORK IN RED SOX'S FIRST GAME

By BERT MITCHELL.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 4.—The boys are now going along at three-quarter speed, as they say on the race tracks. A few more days will put them in condition—that is those of the Red Sox who have been practicing steadily since Monday morning, of course, who only began work yesterday, and Speaker, who has not really begun until to-day, although he put in a little work on the side. Jimmy Collins clothes on the ball field yesterday, will need more than the others.

Then there is Tenney, the "Bullet," who has not yet had a uniform on, although he arrived with the bunch last Saturday. As these dispatches have told, Tenney was left for three weeks at his home in Fort Thomas, Ky., before joining the team at Cincinnati. He took a hot bath the day after he arrived here, and it seemed to be just what was needed for him, for his cold came back on him with renewed vigor. He was not able to turn out for a little work to-morrow, but this is problematical. There is no need for Tenney to hurry in his efforts to get out on the field. He is the kind of player that needs very little work to get into condition.

Jake Beckley had Tenney to take all the time he wants in getting well and not to put on a uniform until he feels perfectly strong. The manager is not worrying about the "Bullet" at all.

### Players Hitting it Up.

The ball, or spheere, or pill or whatever you have a mind to call the round object that is the basis of the national game, is flying around the field and the diamond with something like mid-season speed. The infield denarment of the nine is getting most of the work, for it is a fact that there has not been an outfielder on the grounds until Speaker put on his uniform to-day. Grosser, the captain of the team, has been delayed by what he calls important business. Thomas, the boss kick, Speaker just arrived, and Hooper, who is the only man that has been traveling from the coast with Presidents Taft and Roosevelt, is here also.

But the infield has had enough and to spare to keep it busy. The way the boys are practicing now just as they are expected to line out in the opening game, Jake Stahl on first, Amby McConnell at second, Charley Wagner at short and Harry Lord at third.

This quartet did some mighty pretty work on the baseline, too, live, and the careful manager, who had to yell at Detroit for two days last November in the pitchers also had fine workouts, and there have not been no complaints from sore wings. Professor Green, the trainer boy, finally had to get out his rubbing table and give four players the benefit of his services. The quartet who needed his attention were Lord, Hall, Wood and Stahl.

It will be noticed that none of the twirlers is in this list. Fred Burchell, though, is said to be looking in fine shape of any. He has been here since February 7, nearly a month, and he says he is ready for the championship season to open. Charlie Chech, Jake Thielman, Elmer Steele, Eddie Cicotte, Buff Ehmke, Harry Barger and Joe Wood have been going along very nicely, following Lake's orders.

None of the catchers has as yet had a crack on. This is entirely different from the system followed last year under Jim McGuire's management. At Little Rock, McGuire had the catchers behind the ball the first thing after the very first day's business started in.

### Notes of the Training Camp.

Paul Shannon was the recipient of a ring, the gift of the players. The presentation took place at the home plate after morning practice. Paul took it bashfully until he opened the case and found the ring was a band of brass set with 4 Spanish glass.

Tris Speaker's uniform did not arrive with him, so he went out to the grounds in citizens' clothes. Speaker's uniform itself bail that Speaker could not keep on the bench, but went out just as he was and had a fine practice.

Speaker is using up balls fast. The skin diamond cuts the balls into feathers in no time at all.

Grounds Keeper Mackey discovered as soon spring in one corner of the park. He put down a piece of sod over the spring so it is not noticeable and made a neat piece of it, but Manager Lake would not allow the boys to use it for three weeks at least had drained into it from the surface. He had the water pumped out yesterday and McKay had assisted him that two orders were required to get the water into the bottles for their own use.

Jimmy Collins nearly fainted to-day when he read the American Association schedule of championship games in Chicago newspaper. The association will play 168 games the coming season, which is twelve more than the National or American Leagues. "Great guns, what an ease in the misers," said Jimmy, "but I am going from sad to worse."

Cicotte, Lord, Ehmke and Hall Modden still each other considerable on their excess weight. Two more were here to-day, Cicotte, "and then we would all have our fun with him."

Groundkeeper McKay has planted small American flag on each corner of the home plate. On March 17 he will replace the four green flags for the day.

Groundkeeper, by the way, wants to spend the Summer here in order to improve the park for next year. He proposes to seed the diamond and believes he can have it looking as good as any big league park by July 1 if the weather is at all here next Spring.

Jake Stahl took his first workout and was a pretty sore man this morning. The exhibition game with Hot Springs, goodness, you don't mean to tell me you have married and have children" exclaimed the fair one. "Yes, I have two little girls," said Mac. "Well, you don't look it," said the lady as she walked off.

Manager Lake is considering the advisability of advertising for Black Spencer to the next column.

The number of spectators at Red Sox baseball practice yesterday was 3. At San Francisco there were more than 200.

## NEW CLUB FOR MOTORISTS IS FORMED

By J. C. KERRISON.

The Boston Motor Club came into being at a meeting of some 100 odd motorists, held at the Hotel Oxford last evening, including a perfect unanimity of purpose and action. Acting President E. A. Gilmore called the gentlemen to order, and the special committee of solicitation, with a sub-committee from another organization made its report, which recommended that the Boston Motor Club be organized. The report was accepted and acted upon, the committee being discharged with thanks. Then came the long and tedious work of accepting the constitution and by-laws, every consideration being paid to each particulate item and article.

### Temporary Officers Chosen.

When this was done the meeting elected temporary officers and incorporators, they being Temporary President, E. A. Gilmore, Temporary Asst. J. R. Sullivan, treasurer, A. B. Henley, secretary, F. E. Weber, J. B. Sanders, R. R. Ross, A. E. Adams, H. H. Love, A. Leslie Rendell, A. Shuman and Harold S. Jerrip. These officers are, however, only temporary, the permanent officers being elected at the next meeting. The intent was not to hasten the election of officers, to do nothing hastily, but to do everything as necessary, and giving the entire body of members a full opportunity to organize in an opportunity to take action and have a voice in the matter of officers. The temporary officers were selected as a temporary measure to organize, which organized meeting will determine upon the membership proper.

It was, however, considered dominate candidates for permanent officers, the same to be elected at a meeting of the club, to be held at a later date, the nominations to be made at the meeting Monday evening. Mr. Gilmore, vice-president; E. Gilmore, treasurer; W. K. Farrington, secretary.

Directors: Gilmore, Sullivan, Rendell, Sullivan, Jr., Lee Hall, R. R. Ross, A. E. Adams, H. H. Tillinghast, A. R. Hedges, H. H. Love, Chester L. Campbell and L. S. Tucker; for membership committee, L. S. Tucker, F. B. Teele, Fred Ayres, W. A. Shuter and George Priest.

"That's one of the most wonderful transformations I have ever seen," said a local man to the cashier in Mechanics Building Hall, looking about. This exclamation was made in the course of canvassing the parade to the work that is now being carried on in the building in preparation for the annual show of the Automobile Dealers' Association. It is a remark that has been heard time and again at public mobile shows in the same building in other years, but never has it been more truthfully spoken than now. So great in fact is the change that has been made in the appearance of the interior of the building that the cashier's remark is true. Not a trace remains and from a big, barren-like place it has been transformed in the past few days to really a piece of great beauty.

The first thing to be observed on first to be entered by the visitor is one that defies description, so beautiful is it, and when the visitor has passed the Monadnock Block one of the effects that will be noticed is that at no matter what angle one looks, the effect of arches will be noticed. In the first place the ceiling is covered with red and gold fibre is equal beauty, and with the beautiful statue "Goddess of Genius" will hold sway.

### Show Building Beautified.

It is a most entrancing picture. Such beauty it is that has never before been seen in Mechanics Building and when the decorations is added the brilliancy of 5,000 additional lights, the picture is one to come to the visitors, which once seen is not likely to be forgotten for a long time to come. Some idea of the amount of labor and expense involved in getting ready for this show might be imagined when the fact becomes known that there have been employed there for nearly a week past, day and night, 100 workmen. This immense army of men getting ready for the show has rested on the shoulders of Chester I. Campbell, who, year after year, has gained the position of being not only the largest automobile show in the country, but the most beautiful, and who will this year give an exhibition that is entirely original in effect and more beautiful than any Boston has ever seen.

While beauty predominates throughout the building, there are other things to make it useful to the last pleasant, among which will be the three orchestras, which will give each day three concerts. In fact there are so many and diverse attractions that to enumerate them would take up a great amount of space, yet they all combine to make the show of the Boston Automobile Dealers' Association, which opens in Mechanics Building on Saturday night next, the greatest exhibition of its kind in every respect ever held in this country.

## JOHNSON AND MANAGER PART

HONOLULU, March 4.—Jack Johnson, world's champion pugilist, who stopped here en route to Vancouver has split with his manager, Sam Fitzpatrick. Fitzpatrick says that Johnson has acquired a swelled head and Johnson announced before leaving for Vancouver that he will hereafter manage himself.

He intends to go to Chicago, then to Galveston to visit his mother. Johnson says he will fight anybody and is anxious for a chance at Jim Jeffries. He says that if he cannot secure a fight he will make money in the Lewis-Nelson bulls.

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## NAPS HAVE PENNANT WON

In the minor league races of recent years any team able to win ninety games is always a strong pennant contender. Detroit with ninety victories to its credit last year managed to get away with the pennant. It's a pretty good bet right now that any club winning that many games this year must be considered in the running.

If Cy Young and Addie Joss go as well as they did last year and if Manager Mr. Armbruster or Henderson make half the games they want to credited to them as having a look in for the bunting. Young won twenty-one games last year, while Joss showed twenty-four, making forty-five victories between them, or half the number of victories necessary to be in the running.

Such a state of affairs would leave it up to Rhodes, Berger, Liebhardt and the southpaws to win that many more. Any fan familiar with the ability of the first three named can certainly figure at least fifteen victories for each one of them, unless they have a frightfully bad year.

## John L. Sullivan's Column

We will be looking around for some new champions in the near future. Age is the great destroyer of titles and the career of even the best in the business is rarely over a dozen years. When a fighter gets to be thirty his days are numbered, as a ring performer, and if he is champion the retired number looks pretty good to him. It's the young champion who has the front of the stage and can count on a few more years to gain glory and coin.

**That's the reason** such fighters as Ketchel, Nelson and Attell appear to have strong holds in their positions at the head of their classes.

The age at which a pugilist of champion ship calibre is at his best is generally acknowledged to be twenty-five and thirty-five when they are in their prime, and this can be backed up by records of the great boxers of America, England and Australia.

Jeffries, the greatest heavyweight to-day, was twenty-four years old when he won the championship of the world from Fitzsimmons, and now at thirty-four is comparatively a young man, and old age would not be an excuse if Johnson should defeat him in a match for the title when not much older than Jeffries won world wide fame in the ring.

I was twenty-four when I beat Paddy Ryan for the championship, and thirty-six when I was beaten by Corbett. Corbett was twenty-four and I was thirty-four when he beat me at New Orleans.

Fitzsimmons was probably the biggest exception to the general rule of age and title in modern times. He won the middleweight championship at thirty, and was thirty-five when he won the heavyweight title from Corbett, and he defended the heavyweight title when he beat George Gardner, being forty-one years old.

I cite these instances of age to show that many championship titles were won by men who were at their best in the vicinity of the three decade mark.

As Stanley Ketchel is but twenty-two he has some big chances ahead of him if he continues to take care of himself and should reach the same distinction among the heavyweights as he did in the weight class below that.

John L. Sullivan.

Dear Sir—Please tell me how to get a hooked-nosed dog. Am short sighted. Also how to stop a cat from scratching. Am seven feet tall and seven feet tall around the waist. Am a lover of children. Will be glad to sue for ice cream compared with other boxers. Yours truly, L. J. Smith.

Better take things easy till you get used to your new size. Exercise will increase your wind capacity. Have mild-mannered dog bowl your way.

John L. Sullivan.

Dear Sir—A bet that Jeffries fought with Peter Jackson. B. 0/0 to. Who was?

Salem.

Jeffries fought Peter Jackson in 1898.

## SPORTING MISCELLANY

The Roxbury Athletics defeated the West Somerville Y. M. C. A. basketball team at Somerville Y. M. C. A. defeated a scrub team, composed of members of the team here, in Malden, 50 to 19.

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## BOXING BITS OF NEWS

Various rich men in Memphis, Tenn., have organized a boxing club and have secured a big list of men's names already.

Tommy Burns has already another fight with Jim Britt. One of the bouts will be with Sam Berger and the other Joe Nelson.

Jack Dillon, the middleweight champion of America, has been matched to meet Jack Britton, the Louisville welterweight champion, in a fifteen-round bout at Louisville on March 17. Dillon expects a parley with Sammy Mandell, of Australia, with High McIntosh for trades weeks after his return from Europe in April.

Young Corbett is the first fighter to be called to the colors by the Governor of Colorado. He was passed in that State. The call invoked a wide controversy as to whether or not the militia was the fighting Governor.

Jack Curley is now managing Freddie Corbett, the Providence lightweight, who is matched to meet Packey McFarland in a ten-round bout here next week. Corbett has no interest in his class in Public Ledger, giving away ten rounds. Curley will be seen in the ring with Corbett in his corner.

## GEORGE BROWNE TO MAKE GOOD FOR CUBS

Ball players have some funny ups and downs in baseball, and no outfielder just secured by the Cubs, was a star with the Giants a few years ago, but since then numerous setbacks have been the result of him by the Boston club in some kind of a trade, all of which have been refused.

Now Browne gets a berth with the World's Champions. He is evidently slated to fill Jimmy Slagle's shoes in centre field, while Hofman will be used at second until Johnny Evers reports. It would not be at all surprising should Browne again develop into one of the game's stars, for to be switched from a defender to a slugger makes a lot of difference to some ball players.

## SCHMIDT MAY QUIT TIGERS

FORT SMITH, Ark., March 4.—Charley Schmidt, star catcher of the Detroit Champions may be missing from the Tigers' line-up in 1909.

Schmidt is sore on the Detroit management. He says he worked through the latter half of two seasons with a broken finger and was rewarded precisely for course work; that sporting writers did not take into consideration his mangled hand or exercise opportunity, but that when in splendid condition, he asked a reasonable raise in salary and was coldly refused.

"If I am not worth what I asked I am not worth a cent to the people of Detroit," said Schmidt. "And the sooner I get out of the game the better. Four years I have always used me well. I started ball playing here and here's where I go into business.

## CUTLER MAKES NEW RECORD

A new intercollegiate record was established in the 220-yard swim, when Cutler, of Yale, defeated Captain Hebner, of Harvard, in the finals. Cutler's time was 2 minutes and 30 seconds. Cutler distinguished himself by winning the 440-yard swim in the same time, also rolling up a total of 15 points for the Crimson in the meet.

At McCormack won the national championship plunge for distance with an efficient plunge of 70 feet.

The freshman class of the two universities came out for their relay race, and Yale went away first and stayed in front till the last relay was over. Yale won the varsity relay race also, but in the water polo game Harvard was successful by a score of five goals to two.

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## REFUSE DANE'S BIG DEMANDS

Battling Nelson need not wait until next September 9 before announcing his retirement. So far as the Los Angeles fight promoters are concerning the Dane, he has not even got short his professional life any one of these fine mornings.

Promoters T. J. McCarey and Baron Long have refused point blank to consider Nelson's demand of $15,000, one-third of what, as his price for meeting Freddie Welsh. A fight for the world's lightweight championship between Nelson and Welsh would undoubtedly draw a big house in the City of Los Angeles, where the Englishman reigns little short of a sensational favorite. Nothing short of a sensational offer Welsh not the promoters could figure on taking down any profit after the Dane had been paid his exorbitant fee.

The shrewd Nelson in naming his prohibitive financial figure has accomplished a double purpose. First he has staved off Welsh's threatened jumping of the lightweight championship claim, and secondly that has given himself a few months' additional time on legitimate publicity as being the boldest of the title.

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## BOWERMAN AFTER PIRATES.

Manager Frank Bowerman of the Doves is said to have his eyes on two outfielders, Moskiman and Tate, now owned by Pittsburg.

## 'THE BARRIER' By REX BEACH

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### CHAPTER XIX (Concluded).

"What's dat?" said Poleon, and his voice quavered, for these childish fingers fore at his heart-strings terribly.

"It's a very brave dog," said the little girl. "He will scare de bears away." And then she became dissolved in tears at the anguish her offering cost her.

But Poleon pressed her to his heart, then placed the puppy carefully upon the blankets in the canoe, where it wagged its tail and nuzzled against his hand, and regained its self-possession with the highest poise of Mokey's attention for her Poleon that she kept her tear-dimmed eyes fixed upon the dog as it lay in the bottom of the canoe.

The time had come for the last good-by—that awkward moment when human beings are full and spoken words are empty. Burrell gripped the Frenchman's hand. He was grateful, but he did not know.

"Good luck and better hunting!" he said. "It's been a pleasure to meet you, Poleon."

"I want you to be good husban', Mister! Dat's de t'ree t'ings I as well for you."

Gale spoke to him in patois, and all he said was:

"May you not forget, my son."

They did not look into each other's eyes; there was no need. The old man stopped, and, taking both his children by the hand, led them slowly down to the canoe.

"Dis tam' I'll do it for sure," smiled Poleon to Necia.

Her eyes were shining through the tears and she whispered back fervently:

"I hope so, brother. God love you—always."

It was grief at losing a playmate, a dear and well-beloved companion. He knew it well, and he was glad now that he had never said a word of love to her. It added to the pain, but it made the parting easier had ever been his wish. He gazed on her for a long moment, taking in that blessed image with which he would live until his dim eyes was the light of a love as pure and clean as ever any child had seen, and in his heart a sorrow that would never cease.

Good-by, Necia," he said, and stepped her hand and entered his canoe. With one great stroke he drove it out and into the flood, then headed away toward the gold and colors of the distant hills, where the treads were calling to him. He turned for one last look, seeing his pebble-like face, fearing lest they might see the tears in his dark unblinded, he began to sing:

*"Chante, rossignol, chante!*
*Toi qui a le coeur gai;*
*Tu ne sais pas*
*Mes peines*
*Mes pleurs.*

He sang long and lustily, keeping time to the dip of his flashing paddle and defying his bursting heart. After all, was he not a voyageur and His but a song of joy and fear, and then a dream or two?

Once a knight have known him better signed Maude Burrell, as he watched the receding dot. "I would have loved him so we do," said Necia, "and you would have loved him he was wise."

I hope some time he will be happier. An happy as you are confident?

"Yes, for that he can never be," said

THE END.


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# THE AMERICAN'S MAGAZINE PAGE

## The Folly in the Making of Gay Widows

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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IF you are a practical business man, bent on making a fortune for your family, it might be well for you to look about you a bit and study the widows and orphans you encounter.

There are few sons and daughters who are really benefited by the fortunes left them by hard working fathers.

The average will is contested and leads to discord and ill will among heirs, and the fortune accumulated with industry is dissipated in extravagance.

Not one man in one thousand is great enough to derive benefit from money he does not earn.

Then behold the widows of rich men!

I am every kind you may see them—past middle age and worn with the cares of helping accumulate the fortune they were never allowed to enjoy until death called the holder of the purse to the land where banks are not known and coupons are not valued. And now, behold the result!

Here is one—a type of thousands. All her life she has pinched and saved and stifled a woman's natural longing for pleasure, social life and abecoming apparel. She married an enterprising young man sure to succeed, and together they established a home.

### Reaping Life's Harvest Too Late

She helped him save and accumulate, but while he found recreation in business journeys and in coming in contact with bright men at clubs and political dinners, his wife plodded along in a monotonous domestic careers, and rarely saw beyond the limits of her native town.

She longed for a yearly outing, but was assured they could not afford it.

The husband explained his desire to provide for their old age, and assured his wife that a competence at sixty-five was preferable to a trip to Europe or a sojourn at Saratoga or a Winter in the South at thirty-five or forty.

When the husband died in his late sixties, and left a rich widow, she proceeded to do the things she had always longed to do, despite the fact of advancing years.

She bought beautiful gowns, which would have been becoming twenty ears earlier, and she arrayed herself in jewels, silks and laces, and sallied forth to see the world.

She finds many others like unto herself wherever she goes, who prevaricate in her type that they might be called the widows of the aftermath. They are reaping the late harvest and winnowing the sheaves they reaped in the Summer season. Many of them are as full of sentiment and romance as a girl in her teens and far more frank in the exhibition of it.

### Is Your Wife Coming to This?

If they seem ridiculous to the men who watch and criticise woman's conduct, would it not be well for these critical men to pause and ask themselves whether they are preparing the way for other widows of the same type?

Are you, sir, denying your wife the recreation and the change you can well afford to bestow, in order that you may have her a fortune when you die? If you are, be assured it will be spent in fine clothes, travel and amusement, not in a monument to you.

If any abiding sentiment to become a thing of half-forgotten youth, and if you expect your wife to think kindly with a silent understanding of your regard, and appreciation of her charms and worth, be assured she will seek for sentiment in younger men when you are turned to dust.

Take your choice—give your wife a happy time while you are alive, take her on a journey and treat her like a lover, and know that she will miss you as a love you if you pass from earth before her, or hoard up your money and pose afflicted and leave a fortune to squander in forgetting you.

It is the undemonstrative and miserly husband who makes the gay spendthrift widow.

## Ethel Barrymore Wins You in 'The Lady Frederick'--Nell Brinkley

At the right, Bruce McRae and Ethel Barrymore in the scene in which she "comes into his arms."

In the next picture to the left, Ethel Barrymore showing how she powders and wears false hair.

In the centre, Ethel Barrymore as Lady Frederick; and then some of her frocks "like no other Ladyfolks'."

THE play "Lady Frederick" is a sort of a fool play; not any better and not any worse than all those that we've seen so many of—that ordinary tasteless little tale of English high life, a Lord and a Lady, a Dowager, a booted Colonel-stream or two, the smoke of scandal, and a little love tale that loiters along, hand in hand, on the side.

It's amusing. It has neither bored nor delicate hunger. It amuses, and you sit very lazily through it—and if it didn't have the soft voice, and the smooth art, and the refined, boiling personality of Ethel Barrymore, and the dexterous cleverness of the stage folk around her, to live it out would pass, I bet.

And this is the story—the way it runs. Not the bare stripped story, but as you see it; as it shows through the stained glass colors of Ethel Barrymore's art and the agility of the stage folk around her.

Lady Frederick is a debonair, warm-hearted lady whose youth—Carnation and Pearl powder—is gone. Not old and, you know, but the pink stain on her fingertips and ears isn't her own any more. She rubs it on with the lamp-fool!

And a Boy, a "niece," dear Boy, who has youth when it is sweetest and youngest in the hollow of his hand, falls so terribly and in love with her! He adores her, with a Boy's unreckoning, romantic tongue and ardent eyes. But, he's only a boy, you know, and she can't cheat and spoil and marry him.

"I can't do him a nasty turn like that," moans Barrymore, with a wagging head and a shaking smile.

But she owes a ghastly heap of bills, and the nice Boy is scandalously rich, and he has a mamma, and all that would end it all, if she truly meant to take him—and she pretends she does, because nobody wants her to.

And the nice Boy's mother made her little prayer to Paradine—the big, sporty naughty old Manchester brother, who had once loved Lady Frederick—to help her wean the nice Boy away.

So Paradine tells Lady Frederick, Betsy, as he gently calls her, stalls and jaw their cards on the table; and the heartiest one is the letters to a dueling girl of the nice Boy's late papa, a frocked and long-faced divine, whose memory the nice Boy's mamma puts down on her pretty knees and worships before.

And they do fight. And the nice Boy's mamma digs up an old tale about the Duke of Ruritania, and they fight some more.

And Paradine veers around and pities and sympathizes and loves Betsy—and doesn't know it! And in the middle of the skit, with the nice Boy dares the world and offers his heart and his youth and his money, barrels to Betsy, and the Boy's mamma wails, and Paradine is glad and sad.

And Betsy pledges to give him his money in the morning at—three o'clock, and never shows, the long-faced divine's letters. And then when the nice Boy comes, she looks her vanity in a closet and makes him unlove her.

She comes to him in a yellow "kim" in the flat hair of her own head, all the stain from her face, her eyes old and browless. And she makes up her face into its false youth in front of her dressing table before his white shocked young face.

She puts her dead-hair switches in his timid hands to look at, and all the time she laughs and laughs. And he grows whiter.

But he's game, and he end, and he begs to be through with it. But she smiles and chokes a little, and talks to him sweetly and wisely, and sends him away with his heart hurt—but his love dead.

And then the naughty Manchester Paradine signs his check for all Betty's ghastly bills, and opens his arms to her, and she looks at him with shaking lips and goes straight into them. And that's all.

NELL BRINKLEY.

## Englishman's Solution of Suffrage Question

A MAN'S view of woman's suffrage is expressed by Gilbert K. Chesterton in the Illustrated London News. He offers as a solution of the problem the granting of the right of suffrage to the women who do not want it, and refusing it to those seeking it.

He says that advanced feminists are weak, and that women are all anarchists. His opinion, in part, follows:

By G. K. CHESTERTON.

THERE are moments when I feel inclined to propose, in the matter of female suffrage, a simple and amicable compromise. Upon the whole I think we might agree to give votes to all women except those who are especially asking for them.

Let all females have the suffrage except the Suffragettes; and then, one almost feels, all would be well.

The dream is merely symbolic, but it is symbolic of much. For the New Women wholly misunderstand the attitude of the average man on this matter.

The New Woman says, indignantly, "Yes, you think women are slavish and hysterical."

I reply: "Not in the least. I think New Women are slavish and hysterical; I think ordinary women are responsible and vigorous."

The Suffragette says, with a withering smile: "Of course, woman is weak, imitative and dependent."

I reply: "Far from it. A Suffragette is weak, imitative and dependent. She repeats stale catchwords, and lives on infectious emotions. A woman is particularly original and unpedantic; a woman almost always thinks for herself."

### Advanced Femininists Weak

The point is not that women is foolish; but that she can, if she likes, put herself in a particular position in which she looks foolish, just as a man does when he tries to hold the baby.

I have long entertained this obscure conviction that the advanced feminists were more "feminine" in the weak sense than any one else; but the other day I came across a startling confirmation of it.

A Miss Beatrice Thin wrote a letter to a paper in answer to some speeches by a Fabian Socialist whom she seems to have the honor to share. This gentleman had asked the Suffragettes to tell him what immediate legislative good they expected to get from the suffrage, in actual words. And they had votes what they would chiefly vote for.

To this Miss Beatrice Thin made the extraordinary reply: "My Christening is not unfortunate enough to be told things beforehand." Really——

Her politics are far gone in degradation, but it is still thought necessary to keep up the pretence of courage and candor, of telling the enemy know our principles and position.

Among the real injustices that have been done to women is the foolish and clumsy sentement that a woman cannot keep a secret.

A woman can keep a secret well enough if she thinks it worth keeping; or, what comes to much the same thing, if it is her own secret.

### Sex Is a Secret Society

If she does not take great care to keep a secret of the Free Masons or the Bona Dea or the Eleusinian Mysteries, if she does not keep a secret of the Foreign Office or a secret of the Stock Exchange, it is because she does not think such secrets of any particular importance; and she may be right.

But the secrets that are of importance, the secrets of the soul, the unexpressed desire, the half-mature conviction, the heart-incident—these she has kept with the mud shut in it—a woman very seldom plays the traitor about these.

So far from not understanding a secret, women are, in a sense, a sort of secret society.

The real question touching the political power of the sexes has not been discussed at all. The only real case against female suffrage may be right or wrong; but nobody has proved it wrong, because nobody has as yet, even lucidly maintained it to be right.

### "Women Are All Anarchists"

If the whole of life is law, there cannot be the slightest doubt that both sexes ought to make the law. But perhaps all life is not law; perhaps there is another equally large department which, for the sake of a word, we call "fact."

Now fact is anarchy. Social understandings imply the absence of coercive force.

Women are all anarchists; just as saints are all anarchists. That is, they do not see the need of rules when they are dealing with realities.

They will not force a man when it is easier to persuade him. They will not be cruel by justice when it is better to be kind by bribery.

## Joy! Joy! Joy!

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE.

"IF I should feel," observed the cat,
"like warbling coyly 'Coo!'"
As does the dove that loves to hover
Or in the sky that heeds above
Or from its mouthful tones of love—
Why, that it what I'd do!
For now April's fourth is close at hand,
no more I need to quake
For fear that I'll be forced to wear the
Spring Nature Look;
I'll be a cat!

"IT'S good to think," exclaimed the mink, "that if I care to play
The mandolin, and revel in
The harmonies of Lohengrin,
Or beat the box with joyous din,
That none will say me nay.
For now at Tuxedo on his way 'twill not be said that I
Am just an illustration of how nature fakers lie!"

"NOW none will howl," remarked the owl, "if I'm constrained to
quote
The works of Poe or E. P. Roe
Or Omar Khayyam, just to show
My fellow creatures that I know
That sort of thing by rote.
No peevish, carping President my honor will impugn;
The gentle guild of nature fakes henceforth will be immune."

## Tidings from Over Sea

*(Suggested by Return of Pacific Fleet.)*

By JOSEPH DUNN

*HEY, there! you sailormen,*
*On the troubled sea,*
*What are the tidings fair*
*You bring from afar to me?*

AHOY, there! landsman, on the troubled
shore,
We ploughed the seas of many climes
And heard their winds and waters roar.
In alien ports sojourned, happy times
We had, greeting with good fellowship
Dark men, with light men—men unknown to you.
Every tar was ready, and ready every
wife
Should any brand of trouble heave in
view.

*HEY, there! you sailormen,*
*Frolicsome and free,*
*What of the loves you left*
*Sighing by the sea?*

AHOY, there! maid o' mine, on the
shore,
Let us wise you up on this ere you
stray.
We met a many, many girls on our roam,
We held them and loved them for a
little day;
But ever time we kissed them, we
thought
Of home maids who waited and were
true,
And the kisses that we gave, or sought,
We neither would have kept to give to
you.

*HEY, there! you sailormen,*
*Gunners tried and true,*
*How do they harbor you*
*Stack up now with you?*

AHOY, there! landsman, listen to us
now!
We sat around this world of ours
For a little frolic, but ready for a row;
We met the fleers, and we met the foes,
And had them play at friends with us;
But we—we tried and true—we knew
And well we know if peace ever ends with
us,
No second place is ours in any fight.


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That Late Popular Song from "The Mimic World."


## To-morrow's Best Bargains

*IN BOSTON'S BIG STORES*

AT LONG'S, the Jewelers, No. 41 Summer street, a very handsome Hohenzollern clock, set of high footed bonbon dishes that has been one of their special numbers at $1.50 ready to call customers for $1. This is indeed a bargain, as they are a $2 article. Also the Hawkes wide and beautifully decorated in a gold grape design, a most unusual offering.

SHOP AT E. HOUSTON'S Temple Place store to-morrow if you would like some fresh fruit to serve a special occasion. As a special offering they will place on sale a 40-pound crate of Florida oranges for 75 cents of this column at $1.

Also a large assortment of pretty figured and dotted effects. At 69 cents and $1 are these goods were excellent values, and a great sale is expected at this low price, which has been made for quick clearance.

AT CHINA HALL, No. 47 Summer street, they have arranged a special sale of kitchen knives and forks for Friday's selling. Knives and forks usually sold for 85 cents the half dozen will be especially priced for one day's selling at 49 cents. The knives have Lonsdex, Enzy and Cheney handles and good serviceable blades.

IN SHEPARD NORWELL'S Men's Furnishing Department Friday shoppers will find some excellent values in men's cashmere hose. One lot of black and oxford gray hose, made with double sole and toe, always sold for 19 cents a pair, will be offered two pairs for 25 cents on one day's selling.

AT JAMES A. HOUSTON'S Jewelry Department there are now to see the Lenten rosarys, with the ten-year guarantee, that have been marked to $1 as a special, as they are extraordinary value. Just the thing for gift selling, rosarys in amethyst, sapphire, garnet, jet, emerald and topaz, cut stones, with gold filled cross and chain, will be offered at this low price.

THE R. H. WHITE CO. will hold a special sale of colonial glass salts and peppers in the Silverware Department to-morrow. Regular 39-cent salts and peppers with heavy German silver tops will be placed on sale for 19 cents a pair. These are bargains at this low price and ought to sell quickly.

## What Would Home Be Without Poor Father

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

I DON'T understand why it is that a woman cannot learn to tell a good grape fruit when she sees it. You know well enough that it is almost the only thing I eat for breakfast, and yet you will insist on buying them so full of seeds that they look like a pot of baked beans. Besides that, they're dry—dry and arid as the Desert of Ahara.

Now please don't tell me that it couldn't be helped! I know that it could be helped. I never get a grape fruit at a restaurant downtown that isn't as big as a canteloupe and simply swimming with juice. I never go past a fruit store that I do not see bushels of them as big as my head. But you, whenever you go to market, apparently paw over the whole pile and select the smallest and the driest and the seediest you can find!

Either that, or that rascally vegetable man is fooling you all the time, and that he is just as bad. I don't see why you have him, anyway.

I know that he goes the rounds of the markets after everything salable is sold and buys up all the spoiled and dried-up fruit he can get. It's more likely that they give it to him to get it out of the way.

If he paid anything whatever for this grape fruit he would be a big as Hiram would be to eat it.

Women are continually talking about their rights, but how about the rights of husbands? What have you got to say about that?

Don't you think a man who works fourteen or fifteen hours every day for his family is entitled to some consideration, especially at breakfast, which is the meal that must give him all his energy to last through the day?

Breakfast always was my favorite meal, anyway, and grape fruit is the only thing I ever had for it that I liked.

Why, when I was a little boy only five years old, my mother never failed to set a great big juicy grape fruit before me—

What's that? Grape fruits were unknown when I was a boy? Nonsense! I distinctly remember eating them—big juicy ones, too—when I was not more than ten years old. Oh, well, maybe they have been invented lately in this part of the country, but where I came from we had 'em all right. I fail to understand why you are always so disputatious.

Make it a rule never to dispute anything. I love peace, and I will have it.

However, that has nothing to do with these grape fruits, and I am particularly irritated about them, because last night as I was coming home, I stopped and purchased half a dozen fine ones from a street vender for ten cents. Beauties they were, too. I suppose you didn't take the trouble to look for them in my overcoat pocket.

What! Those are the same ones? Well! Let me taste them. Well, perhaps they are a little dry, but they're very fine flavored, and the one I have here is almost absolutely seedless.

You let me do your marketing for you once in a while, and we'll have some-thing fit to eat in the house.

## Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

### A SELFISH FIANCE

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I have been engaged to a young man whom I love very much, but for at times he is so utterly indifferent that I do not know whether he loves me or not. He is not an affectionate nature, cannot understand a girl like myself. I may meet him at a certain place, which puts me to work hours or minutes out of my way, yet should it be simply he thinks I am asking too much if I request him to meet me with me, gracefully, any half way. He swears he loves me, yet never calls me any pet names, or shows affectionate manners. I often make little surprises for him, embroidering and fancy work after room in making some delicacy I know he likes, yet he never says a word about it, but goes right on with the topic, the fact that I have taken pains for a walk means absolutely no impression.

PERPLEXED.

I CANNOT suggest anything unless that you should not trust him quite so well. He seems to be extremely selfish and I am afraid will not make a very good husband. I think you are foolish to sacrifice yourself for him as you are doing. Give the more no will take, and he really does not appreciate your unselfishness.

### TELL HER

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am twenty years of age and have been keeping company with a young lady one year my junior for about three years. I love her dearly, and would like very much to be engaged to her, but when I am with her I have not the courage to tell her of my great love for her. I think sometimes that she returns the compliment, but I am somewhat afraid to tell her of my love for fear of offending her and breaking up our friendship. Please advise me as to what would be the best thing to do in this matter?

H. S.

NO girl is ever offended at an avowal of sincere love. Don't be afraid. Go straight ahead and tell her of your love for her, and have asked her to be the truest sweetest woman. Of course she has taken on the cold shoulder for some trivial reason. I do not know. She give no one reason, but I do not believe it is because she does not love you. She has given me her book since infection the trinkets, and I hate to leave this girl without a word, that her coolness is merely and have grown quite fond of her?

D. O. E.

IF she has really taken a dislike to you I am afraid that you will find it rather hard to renew the friendship. It is possible, however, that her coolness is merely the result of some girlish whim, and if such is the case you may be able to straighten matters out. Why not write and ask her if she will see you once more and give you a chance to explain things.

### A SHIELD OF SOAP.

*Customer (to barber)—Lather me thoroughly—here comes my tailor.—Fliegende Blaetter.*

## The Love Song In Every Woman's Heart

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

THE other day I met a determined-looking young person who told me that she had never been in love and that she never intended to be. As I looked at her, I said to myself, "You funny little thing, do you imagine for one moment that you can control the strongest thing in nature?"

People do not fall in love or keep from loving of their own free will. They fall in love because they can't help it. And no matter how hard they may try to fall in love, they can't unless love comes of its own accord.

I cannot imagine just why any girl should pride herself on being immune to love. There is no happiness on earth equal to that of loving. I don't mean the even, serene love of parents, brothers or sisters. I mean the sweet, heart-aching, maddening, delicious thrill of having the whole universe revolve about one person.

If you can't have a love like that, then why in the world shut it out—why deny it?

### Sentiment Is Good

Don't be afraid of being sentimental. Sentiment is the best, the most ennobling thing in nature.

You may be just budding into womanhood or you may be a grandmother. In either case love will be and has been the chief factor in your life.

When a foolish little girl tells me she never means to fall in love I smile, for I know that she does not realize what she is talking about.

This time next year she may be fathoms deep in love with some young man, who, whether giant or pigmy, looks to her like all the gods rolled into one.

But when an elderly woman tells me that she never has loved, I would weep in pity for her, for she has missed the best thing in life.

Fortunately there are very few women who have not loved. Some of them have loved in vain, but they are the truest women for having loved.

Would you care to have your life flow as a quiet, calm stream with never a ripple? That is what love-making without love would be like. It might be peaceful, but it would be decidedly monotonous.

### Love Sings Its Song

I would far rather love and quarrel and part broken-hearted than not love at all. If you have not loved you have not lived; that is all. Love and hate are possible, but never regret love even if it is love denied.

In the heart of every woman, young and old, there is a song. Night and day the humming bird melody lifts out. It pulses, beats, thrills, but always its theme is the same—love.

In the heart of the girl who is falling in love it sings with deliriously high or almost dies when hope is low.

In the heart of the engaged girl it thrills and soars gloriously and sometimes that her heart must burst through sheer ecstasy.

In the heart of the wife it sings true and low and sweet and strong, the song of love fulfilled, of love content.

Don't shut the love song out of your heart. You cannot be happy without its sweet music. The bigger the heart for your love, the more enjoyment you will get out of life in general.

When you love, the sky seems blue, the grass greener, the sun more golden, and the world is gilded and glorified by the splendor of your own love-tinged eyes.

Would you be mad enough to deliberately shut this splendor out of your life?

## Young Braggo's Real Weight

BRAGGO THE MONK'S see-saw experiments with his son and a pile of bricks proved that the young monk's weight is equal to exactly seven blocks.

The solution to the puzzle is arrived at as follows:

Braggo's correct weight was given as 70 bricks, and the son, being the unknown quantity, we call him X. The kid and 33 bricks balance the short end, and there are in the same proportion to Braggo on the long end as Braggo on short end is to the son and 3 bricks to the long end. Therefore X plus 33 is to 70 as 70 is to X plus 3, yielding the following equation: 70 squared = 4900 plus 70X plus 33X.

And the value of X proves to be 7.

Following are the names of those who for the best answers are awarded to the following solvers:

A. F. Nascimbe, A. P. Bainbridge, G. Bogart, E. Bowditch, Mrs. J. Bowditch, W. Thos. P. Murphy, Miss K. Tuohy, M. Shoemaker, Miss E. Mullen, Miss Mary Mullen, Miss L. Bowman, M. Costello, G. Powell, A. L. Phelps, A. B. Dow, Miss M. Sullivan, Miss A. Sullivan, A. Schaffer, Miss Vandenburg, N. Berkowitz, Miss A. Sullivan, Miss Mary Sullivan, Miss S. Paine, Miss B. Millingham, C. H. Schaffner, Miss Mary Sullivan, Miss Mary Sullivan, Miss Forks, F. G. Foster, J. Walsh, G. Gannon, A. C. Hall, Miss M. Sullivan, Miss Mary Sullivan, Miss M. Fairbanks, Miss S. Sullivan, A. J. Brady, H. Sullivan, Miss M. Sullivan, Miss M. Sullivan, Miss Mary Sullivan, Miss Mary Sullivan, Miss Irene, R. Iannotti, J. Kett, Miss H. T. Thomas, Miss Mary Sullivan, Miss Mary Sullivan, Miss Cohen, Miss K. Bailey, Miss Goldfarb, Miss Mary Sullivan, Miss Mary Sullivan, Miss Mary Sullivan, Miss Mary Sullivan, Miss Mary Sullivan, Miss W. J. Sirtles, Mrs. Tilton, R. F. Barnes, Miss Mary Sullivan, Miss Mary Sullivan, Reid Gottlieb, F. N. Zimmerman, S. S. Smith, M. Mahoney, Miss Mary Sullivan, Miss Mary Sullivan, O. Hata, A. German, S. Beneshaw, "Bobbie."

### QUITE RIGHT.

*She (indignantly)—You had no business to kiss me so.*

*He—But it wasn't business; it was pleasure.*

## Check Your Fat

Hold it where it is, or take off some. You can do either without disturbing your meals or your occupation or pleasure. You can do it without physical risk, mental effort or danger of a wrinkle. "Sounds well, if it does be natural, is feeble. Prove it. Write to the Marmola Company, Detroit, Mich., inclosing 75 cents, or, better still, take that amount over to your druggist and get one of the extra large cases of Marmola Prescription Tablets. You will find it generously supplied, and after meals and at bedtime, and within thirty days you should be losing a pound of fat a day, without disturbances, as we said, of either your meals, habits or organs. Fact is, these statements are not to be denied, for the tablets are the identical Marmola Prescription. One-half ounce Magnesia Phosphate, Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and Fluid Extract Peppermint Water, which any druggist will tell you is the World's Fair medal winner in its class.

# MANY ROXBURY AND SOUTH END REALTY DEALS

The recent improvement in the real estate market still continues, and a large number of sales were recorded to-day.

In the South End the property at No. 29 Oneida street, near Albany street, consisting of a four-story brick building and 800 square feet of land, has been sold by Annie Rosenthal to Sarah Klevansky. It is assessed for $5,600, of which $1,600 is on the land.

In the same section of the city the three-story brick building and 1,638 square feet of land at No. 152 Northampton street, near Eighteen avenue, have been sold by Sarah S. Herman to Edwin Anderson. It is assessed on a valuation of $3,500, of which $2,000 is on the land.

Three three-story brick houses on Perch street, off Pike street, Roxbury, have been sold by Frank A. Skinner to Francis A. Willard. Each estate is assessed for $2,600, of which $400 is on the 600 square feet of land.

Another Roxbury estate that has been sold is that at No. 13 Hamblin street, near Elm Hill avenue, comprising a large frame house and 5,000 square feet of land, $10,200, of which $4,300 is on the 7,064 square feet of land. William A. Davidson conveys to Nellie C. Randall.

### Many Important Transfers.

In Dorchester three lots, Nos. 24 to 24 Bowman street, near Blackwell square, have been sold by Margaret McCormack to Christian H. Lythans. There are three frame houses and 5,000 square feet of land, all assessed for $11,100, of which $3,500 is on the land.

The property at Nos. 15-17 Fowler street, between Saratoga and Atlantic streets, consisting of a frame house and 4,200 square feet of land, has been sold by Isabella E. Nixon to Rosa B. Bleckburg. It is assessed at $4,500, of which $1,200 is on the land.

The two and one-half story frame building and 2,940 square feet of land at No. 1170 Columbus avenue, near Dartmouth street, Roxbury, have been sold by Catherine Mosher et al. to Joseph W. Oliver et al. It is all assessed for $3,500, of which $3,500 is on the land.

Ralph Tredick has sold to James W. Carpenter the frame house, stable and 12,400 square feet of land on Munroe street, near Humboldt avenue. The property is rated on a valuation of $5,400, of which $4,400 is on the land.

In Roxbury one large tracts of land on Baker street, comprising 311,927 square feet of land, have been sold by Catherine Mosher et al. to Joseph W. Oliver et al. It is all assessed for $3,500, of which $3,500 is on the land.

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### Vermont Farm Sales.

The Chapin Farm Agency has sold for the owner, Mrs. M. M. Swallow, her home farm on the Windham road, Grafton, Vt., comprising seventeen acres and together with a commodious farm house and barn farm, plenty of fruit and wood. The new Bellows Falls and Saxtons River electric line will pass the house. The farm was sold by H. M. Chapin of Townshend, Vt., who has already taken possession and will improve the property. The price paid is not made public.

### To-day's Transfers.

The following transfers were made from the files of the Boston Real Estate Exchange:

Deeds: M., mortgages; R., releases.

BOSTON—CITY PROPER.

George E. Jones to Isaac Harris, Columbus avenue Oliver street and Harrison place, $1, Q.

Joseph T. Keen to Patrick H. Simons, Grand street-Asher street, Roxbury, Waldeck street and Geneva avenue, Dorchester, $1 and other, Q.

Pauline H. Simons to Mary J. Carew, same, $1, Q.

Annie Sullivan et al. to Annie Sandy, Oneida street, $1, Q.

Sarah B. Herman to Edwin Anderson, Northampton street, $1, Q.

EAST BOSTON.

Catherine Mosher et al. to Alexander Fisher, Falcon street, $1, Q.

A. Chester Fisher to Thomas Delmey and wife, Falcon street, $1, Q.

ROXBURY.

Anna Woods to Jennie Woods et al., Elm Hill avenue, $1, Q.

Julius V. N. Smith, mortgagee, to Parker D. Marcy, estate, $1,885, R.

John V. N. Smith, mortgagee, to Parker D. Marcy, estate, $1,885, R.

Parker D. Morris to Anna E. Jaeger, Allard street, $1, Q.

Ralph Tredick to James W. Carpenter, Munroe street, $1, Q.

Newton Cooperative Bank, mortgagee, to Newton Cooperative Bank, Columbus avenue, $1,000, R.

D. Webster King et al., trustees, to Cecilia L. Fogg, Walnut street, $1, Q.

Cecilia L. Fogg, trustee, to Frances L. Willard, Perch street, three lots, $1, Q.

Catherine Mosher et al. to Joseph W. Oliver et al., Columbus avenue, $1, W.

William Hutchings to Nellie C. Randall, Hutchings street, $1, W.

DORCHESTER.

Isabella E. Nixon to Rosa B. Blackbow, Fowler street, $1, W.

Margaret McCormack to Christian H. Lythans, Bowman street, three lots, $1, Q.

WEST ROXBURY.

Margaret Kelly to Emma W. Burnes, Bexon avenue, $1, W.

CHARLESTOWN.

Bridget A. Donnelly to Agnes Deton, Cush street, court, $1, W.

CHELSEA.

Mary Bistanis to Constantine Agalies Hadsim of Chelsea, Walnut street, $1, W.

WINTHROP.

Ethel F. Power to Charles B. Spinner, $1, Q.

Margaret A. Devereux to Mrs. L. Lothgen, Ocean street, $1, Q.

REVERE.

John H. Storer et al., trustees, to Rita L. Shaw, Vane street, $1, W.

## OBITUARY

*Deaths of a Day*

RAUL J. HAMILBURG, aged forty-five, at his home, No. 2047 Beacon, Hill avenue, Burial will be at Wyoming.

MARY SWIFT LAMSON, aged eighty-seven, at her home on Chilton, Cambridge. Mrs. Lamson was at one time a teacher in the Perkins Institution for the Blind, among her pupils being Laura Bridgeman and Oliver Caswell.

AARON T. RICE, aged fifty-nine, at his home, 1 Cleveland avenue, Woburn.

JAMES M. OTTER, aged eighty-four, at his home, No. 7 Lake, New York.

REV. DR. WILLIAM WILBERFORCE HANN, aged ninety-two years, at Hannibal, N. Y.

CAPT. C. A. CROCKETT, aged sixty-six, at Rockland, Me.

### Deaths.

ADAMS—In South Boston, March 3, Elizabeth E., beloved wife of Henry Adams.

Funeral from her late residence, 7 A street, day, March 5, at 8:15. High mass of requiem at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

BARRETT—In Cambridge, March 2, Anne, mother of Miss Isabel Barrett.

Funeral from her late residence, 176 Green st., Friday, at 8:15. Solemn requiem mass at St. Peter's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment at Cambridge. Friends and relatives invited. Interment in St. Paul's Cemetery.

BENNETT—In Dorchester, March 3, Mary, wife of the late Charles B. Bennett.

Funeral from her late residence, 31 Sidney st., Friday, March 5, at 8:15. High mass of requiem at St. Margaret's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

BRINE—In Sharon, Mass., March 3, Ether S. Brine, 62 yrs., of Dartmouth, N. S.

Interment at Antigonish, N. S., Montreal, Que., and Halifax, N. S., papers please copy.

### Male Situations Wanted.

CHEF—Position wanted by a good allround chef; steady and reliable; good references. W. SMITH, 1784 Tremont st.

EXPERIENCED farm hand, Italian, wants position on gentleman's farm; understands gardening, cows and butter; excellent dairy man. LUIGI FARIZZI, Horse Stables, 192 North st., Boston.

GREEK YOUNG FELLOW, age 22, wants to get a position in a store; understands and can house driver. ADDRE JIM DOUCAS, 102 Southbridge st., Springfield, Mass.

HANDY MAN from Maine wants situation of any kind; handy with tools of all kinds; can do good everything; horses, carriages, harness, lawn, gardening, or place for board. E. B. DAY, Venlo st., Charlestown, Mass.

HOUSE PICTURE painter, graining operator, licensed; experienced; prices reasonable, moderate salary. A. PETTS, 27 Berlin st., Roxbury, Mass.

MAN AND WIFE (Swedish), woman excellent cook, housework, man general outdoor work, farm hands, etc.; excellent ref. 92 Berkeley st.

PLUMBER—A master licensed plumber, first class; woman, 18 years' experience, capable of taking out work; wants position; will take small town or to estimate. H. 284, Boston American.

PLUMBER or steam fitter, first-class, good jobbing. T. 95, Boston American.

POSITION WANTED by middle-aged American woman to take charge of gentleman's office or small farm; is a good cook; can milk and do housework. 15 Worcester Main.

REGISTERED DRUGGIST, 10 years' experience as clerk and owner, would like position. G., 1078 Washington st., Boston.

SITUATION WANTED as dressmaker; dressmaking by the day; terms reasonable. 1 DUNCAN, Belmont st., Medford, Mass.

WANTED—A position on a small poultry farm or by an American man familiar with the care and feeding of poultry; can furnish first-class references; also good reference. Address Wm. WOOD, Box 1, Hyde Park, Mass.

YOUNG MAN, 25, good appearance, wants work of any kind; willing to learn; can furnish good references. H. FREDERSEN, 37 Sawyer st., Boston.

YOUNG MAN NURSE would like care of invalid. 1 E. GEDGE, 22 Fayette st., Boston, Mass.

YOUNG MAN (21) at present employed, wants a position in a store; can furnish best of references. C. 271, Boston American.

### Agents and Canvassers Wanted.

AGENTS—Coin money handling our new household specialty; profits enormous; write today for terms and free sample. 1 DAVIDSON, Lowell, Mass.

CIGAR SALESMEN wanted in your locality to represent us; experience unnecessary; $110 required to start; $75 weekly guaranteed. ADDRESS ARCH CIGAR CO., St. Louis, Mo.

LEARN to run and repair old gasoline stoves; make money at home or traveling; 50 days' course; $10 complete. R. L. GEDGE, 22 Fayette st., Boston.

REPRESENTATIVES to sell our exciting Garter, this any sewing machine; best seller on the market; write for terms and territory. EXCELSIOR SPECIALTY CO., Boylston Bldg., Boston, Mass.

### Female Help Wanted.

A NUMBER of ladies not quite at home enough to part time, standing transfers, $1.50 upward; for sale this day. Call forenoon. 1 Bulfinch pl.

RELIABLE WOMAN, take free lodging house; must understand business. 320 Broadway, South Boston.

SHOT HOUSEKEEPER wanted in small family; call evenings. L., 294 Albany st., 2 R. floor.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Only girls with good references desired. WRIGHT-DUTTON AGENCY, 120 Boylston.

WANTED—50 lady canvassers, steady; regular salary, $1.00 per day and commission. MERCANTILE DISCOUNT CO., 84 Washington st., room 1, over Hamburg.

WANTED—Elderly Catholic woman to keep house for widower in his own modern home; wanted more than good wages; write and state terms. 1 E. GEDGE, 22 Fayette st., Boston.

WANTED—Young lady, some experience, for bookkeeping and stenography; not over 5 feet 3 inches. After 10, 151 Warren st.

### Female—Miscellaneous.

**LEARN DRESSMAKING, LEARN MILLINERY.**

**Come Now for Spring Positions.**

WE TEACH dressmaking, millinery, hat pressing, cutting and making of all kinds of garments; also Dressmaking and Millinery Journal free. DRESSMAKING and Millinery Journal free. DRESSMAKING and millinery journal free. DRESSMAKING and millinery journal free. DRESSMAKING and millinery

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# A Mother's Work and Her Hopes

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This editorial is not written for women. It is written for **MEN**, and for boys; for the millions who fail to appreciate the work that mothers do, for the millions that ignore the self-sacrifice and devotion upon which society is based.

On a hot night, in the dusty streets of a dirty city, you see hundreds of women sitting in the doorways, **TAKING CARE OF BABIES.**

In lonesome farmhouses, far out on monotonous plains, with the late sun setting on a long day of hard work, you find women, cheerful and persevering, **TAKING CARE OF BABIES.**

In the middle of the night, in earliest morning, when **MEN** sleep, all over the world, in ice huts North, in Southern tents, in big houses and in dingy tenements, you find women awake, cheerfully and gladly **TAKING CARE OF BABIES.**

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We respect and praise the man selfishly working for himself.

If he builds up a great industry and a great personal fortune, we praise him.

If he risks his life for personal glory and for praise, we praise him.

If he shows courage even in saving his own carcass from destruction, we praise him.

There was never a man whose courage or devotion could be compared with that of a woman caring for her baby.

The mother's love is unselfish, and it has no limit this side of the grave.

You will find **ONE** man in a thousand who will risk his life for a cause.

You will find a **THOUSAND** women in a thousand who will risk their lives for their babies.

Everything that a man has and is he owes to his mother. From her he gets health, brain, encouragement, moral character and **ALL** his chances of success.

How poorly the mother's service is repaid by men individually, and by society as a whole!

The individual man feels that he has done much if he gives sufficient money and a **LITTLE** attention to her who brought him from nothingness into life and sacrificed her sleep and youth and strength for his sake.

Society, the aggregate of human beings, feels that its duty is done when a few hospitals are opened for poor mothers, and a little medicine doled out in cold-hearted fashion to the sick child.

Fortunately, it may truly be said that the great man is almost always appreciative of his greater mother.

Napoleon was cold, jealous of other men, monumentally egotistical when comparing himself with other sons of women. But he reverenced and appreciated the noble woman who bore him, lived for him and watched over him to the end. He said:

> "It is to my mother, to her good principles, that I owe my success and all I have that is worth while. I do not hesitate to say that the future of the child depends on the mother."

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The future of the individual child depends on the individual mother, and the future of the race depends on the mothers of the race.

Think what has been done for mankind by thousands of millions of perfectly devoted mothers.

Every mother is entirely **DEVOTED**, entirely **HOPEFUL**, entirely **CONFIDENT** that no future is too great for her baby's deserts.

The little head—often hopelessly ill-shaped—rolls about feebly on the thin neck devoid of muscles. The toothless gums chew whatever comes along. The wondering eyes look feebly, aimlessly about, without focus or concentration. The future human being, to the cold-blooded onlooker, is a useless little atom added to the human sea of nonentity.

But to the mother that baby is the marvel of all time. There is endless meaning in the first mumblings, endless soul in the senile, baby smile, unlimited possibilities in the knobby forehead and round, hairless head. She sees in the future of the baby responsibilities of government, and feels that one so perfectly lovely must eventually be acclaimed ruler by mankind.

As a result of perfect confidence in its future, the mother gives to every baby perfect devotion, perfect and affectionate moral education. Each child begins life inspired by the most beautiful example of altruism and self-sacrifice.

Kindness has gradually taken the place of brutality among human beings, because every baby at its birth has found itself surrounded by absolute kindness.

The mother's kindness forms moral character.

The mother's confidence and encouragement stimulate ambition and inspire courage.

The mother's patient watchfulness gives good health, and fights disease when it comes.

The mother's wrathful protection shields the child from the stern and dwarfing severity of fathers.

Truly, a man may and should be judged by his feeling toward his own mother, and toward the mothers of other men—of **ALL MEN.**

In the character of Christ, whose last earthly thought on Golgotha was for His Mother, as in the character of the hard-working, ignorant man whose earnings go to make his mother comfortable, the most beautiful trait is devotion to the mother who suffers and works for her children, from the hours that precede their birth through all the years that they spend on earth together.

Honor thy father and **THY MOTHER.**

And honor the mothers of other men. Make their task easier through fair payment of the men who support the children, through good public schools for their children, through respectful treatment of **ALL** women.

The mother is happy. For she knows "the deep joy of loving some one else more than herself."

You honor yourself, and prove yourself worthy of a good mother and of final success when you do something for the mothers of the world.

Begin by working to GIVE WOMEN THE RIGHT TO VOTE.

# MR. JACK

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1.
"TSST! JUST A WEE LITTLE TALK WHILE MAID IS ASLEEP."
2.
"OH SIR, LOOK AT THE FUNNY AIR SHIP!"
3.
"I'VE BEEN BLINDED BY YOUR BEAUTY. I CAN SEE NOTHING ELSE."
4.
"COME CLOSER AND SHOW ME JUST WHERE IT IS."
5.
"COME CLOSE, EH! THAT'S CLOSE!"
6.
"THE AIR SHIP IS JUST OVER THERE."
SWINGTON CO.

# Colonel Watterson on Anonymous Writing

*Extracts from an article in the Louisville Courier-Journal.*

Colonel Henry W. Watterson says in the Louisville Courier-Journal of March 2, 1909:

An "argufication" between the eminent Dr. Parkhurst and the editor of the New York Evening Journal on the subject of anonymity" in newspaper writing presents some suggestive features and moves a rather old hand at the bellows to "a few remarks."

The point of view is the main point. Dr. Parkhurst and the editor cannot agree. They argue from opposite premises. The one is nothing if not an individualist. The other is still masked—though but half concealed—by his service. Every man is more or less the creature of his environment.

To the newspaper drudge the futility of all newspaper writing must often edge its way into his tried fancy. The best of it seems so quickly swallowed by the ocean of currency, like waves upon the beach, each day succeeding the other to efface its existence. Words, words; even thoughts, thoughts; what does it matter?

Yet to those of us who live, move and have our being in the grind of daily journalism, and in none other, it matters a great deal; so that, after a bit of rest—a night of sleep—under the spur of the news of the morning—maybe under the inspiration of some principle, or dogma, or measure—we take up the pen again, and rush along the page, and blot out and interline, and read the proof and revise it, amid the glow of effusion and the glare, if not the glory, of print, inwardly exclaiming, "Now, that is something like!" to see the poor, ephemeral thing, as a skyrocket, come down like a stick, its evanescence lost forever in the darkness of illimitable space.

All of the great newspaper properties are passing into the ownership of corporations or estates. As a consequence, the opportunities for individualism of any sort are few. They are likely to grow even rarer still. Dr. Parkhurst's intimation that they are edited from the counting room, however, is not necessarily a reproach. To the extent that it means that the newspaper, like other fabrications, is made to sell, to yield a profit—that it seeks to be self-sustaining, in order that it may achieve "the glorious privilege of being independent"—it realizes an aspiration. Indeed the yearning of a time when the newspaper had a hard struggle to keep alive, more or less the slave of the niggardly advertisers and the local ringsters, often ill able to call its soul its own.

The editorial page is valuable in the degree that it aids the reader to digest the news. Under the changed conditions, it is becoming, if it has not already become, a rather useless appendage—not even ornamental—reminding one of those clusters of artificial flowers which at the more pretentious railway eating houses are supposed to decorate the tables and to deceive the wayfarer. Yet ought it, after the exhilaration—the distractions and excitements—of the news pages, to be as a raised dais in the centre of a great hall, a seat of power and charm; an elevation from which to survey the passing show, having its lights adjusted the better to set forth this passing show, and its ready chorus to explain it.

An editorial page thus conceived and executed could not fail to impress itself upon the thought of the time, at once an influence and a feature, an arm of the service and a commercial asset.

"The humble Anonymous writer" is not likely long to remain either humble or anonymous, either obscure or poor. If he has something of special value to communicate to the public and knows how to put it for what it is worth. No man's nose need be, or can be, rubbed in the dust except he be some willing or weakling unable to stand alone. The "silent singers" of whom Dr. Holmes tells us are everywhere; they to whom opportunity has never come; they who, when it came, let it pass them by.

The London Times in the days of Delane was the apotheosis of the impersonal. Yet the personality of that eminent man could not be hid, while the Walter family through three generations stood as the embodiment of English conservatism and rich respectability, a kind of a guarantee that the Thunderer was an understudy of the Almighty. Indeed, it is not possible to conceal for any length of time, and it is not desirable to have concealed, the personality of any man of striking character exercising power over a popular publication; to say nothing about those shining qualities of genius which, whether for good or evil, will elude the most obdurate anonym and penetrate all disguise, as in the case of Sir Walter Scott and George Eliot, and many old-time newspaper workers whom I might name, who wrote without signing their names to their screeds, but whose identity could not be kept in the dark.

The old personal journalists such as Greeley and Prentice, Raymond and Forney, James Gordon Bennett and Sam Bowles and Father Ritchie were exploited in spite of themselves. Each of them was first of all true to his flag. The triumphs of each were due to himself and after their kind. But they were very marked men. They lived in times and places less crowded than now. Individuality was easier and commanded a greater premium, perhaps. But the throng is not even yet so great that rare men doing good work may be shut out from the public view. H. W.

Naples-on-the-Gulf, Florida.

# THE GIMLET CLUB

*(Can You Say It Three Times Quickly?)*

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HELLO JONES—HOW ARE YOU? YOU'RE LOOKIN' WELL—
WELL? I'M CERTAINLY NOT FEELING WELL—
I HAVE SUCH AWFUL PAINS IN MY CHEST—I'M MIGHTY AFRAID MY LUNGS ARE—
—AFFECTED—THE DOCTOR SAYS THERE'S NOTHING MUCH THE MATTER—BUT I KNOW—
—BETTER—OF COURSE I DON'T COMPLAIN—BUT I TELL YOU—
YOU ARE ELECTED MEMBER OF THE GIMLET CLUB
BORE!
BROTHER BORE!

# GROUCHO THE MONK GOES TO A PARTY

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NOW REMEMBER! I'M GOING HOME FROM THIS BLAMED PARTY EARLY—UNDERSTAND?
WHY HELLO,—IF IT ISN'T MR. AND MRS. GROUCHO!
WELL, IF YOU DON'T WANT US WE'LL TURN AROUND AGAIN AND GO HOME!
HAVE A DANCE WITH ME, WON'T YOU DEAR?
GO AND ASK YOUR FRIEND JONES—HE'S ALWAYS HANGING 'ROUND YOU ANYWAY!
ICE CREAM, SIR?
ICE CREAM!—DO I LOOK LIKE ICE CREAM? GO WAY WITH THAT MUSH!
SUCH PINOCHLE PLAYING! PLAY THE ACE! HERE, LET ME TAKE YOUR HAND! IT MAKES ME SICK TO WATCH YOU!
COME DEARIE,—DON'T YOU THINK IT'S TIME TO GO HOME? IT'S TWELVE O'CLOCK!
EVERY SINGLE TIME I TAKE YOU OUT, YOU WANT TO HURRY RIGHT HOME! GO ON IF YOU WANT TO! I'LL STAY!